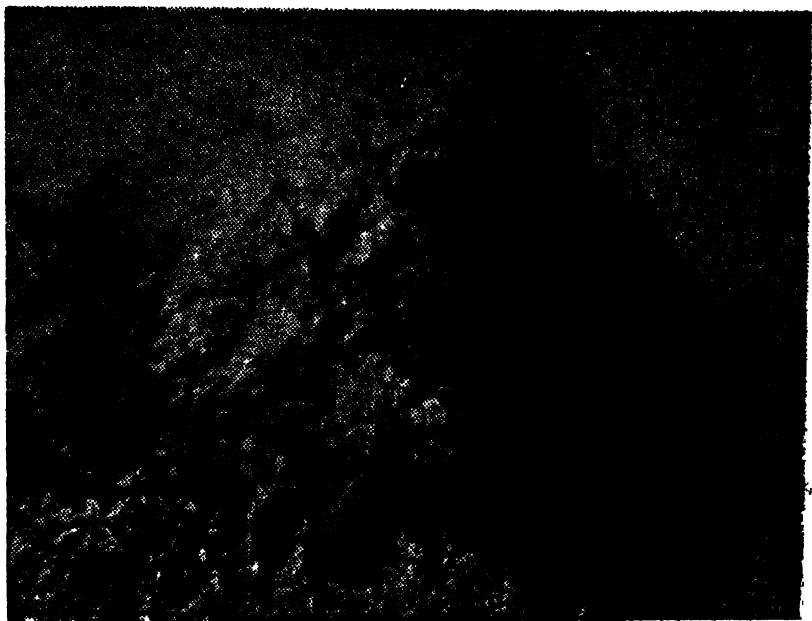


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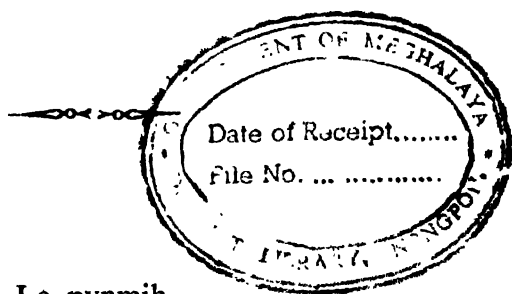
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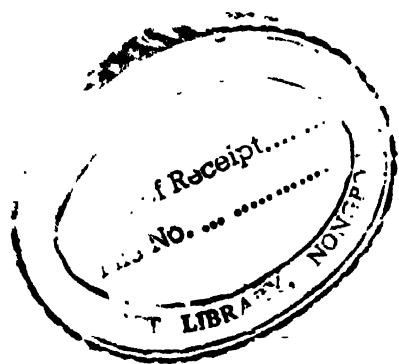
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KA JINGLAMPHRANG

Nga dap da ka jingsngewnguh kaba khraw eh ia U Blei Trai Kynrad Nongbuh Nongthaw Uba la plie ia nga kum kane ka lad ban lum ban lang ia u kew uba dangsah ryngkhai hangne hangtai bad ban buh shi jaka ha kane ka thiar jong nga. Da kaba eh shibun bad shim por slem ban pyndap thiar bad ban tai ia ka jinglong tynrai jong ka jaid bynriew Khasi Khara bad shaphang ka jingcrih jaka shane shatai hapoh la ka Ri, ki kam shlur jong ki riewkhlain bad ki jingjia baphylla bym pat ju iohsngew ha kaba ki kpa tymmen jong ngi ki la leh ban saindur bad sengnongrim ia ka Ri bad jaid bynriew naduh hyndai hynthai ha ka por bym pat don jingthoh jingtar ei ei. Lah ban ong ba hadien ka jinglailuid jong ka Ri India, ka la don ka jingkyndit bynriew ha ka thoh ka tar Khasi bad kaba la pynkhih im thymmai ia ka jingmut jong ki Samla Nongthoh Khasi ban thoh shaphang ki riti ki dustur, ka jingioh jingkot, ka kamai ka kajih, ka khaii-pateng, ka synshar ka khadar bad ki niam ki rukom; hynrei bun napdeng jong ki ki iaid lait noh na ka Hyndai ha kaba ki Pakulong kumah jong ngi, ki la suit la shor bad buh maw-nongrim ha la ki shnong ki shnong bad ha la ki hima sima.

Ka jingpyrshang barit jong nga ban lum ban lang na ki sawdong pud ka Ri ia ki thymmei jong kane ka Ri baieit jong ngi kaba ki ong, "Ka Ri Tipbriew Tipblei, Ka Ri shongpdeng pyrthei, Ka Ri baieit ki blei". Nga shem ba ka la don lypa la ka jong ka history, ka geography bad ka philosophy bad ka la don ruh ka Riti Synshar paitbah kaba kynsai tam ha ka pyrthei naduh hyndai hynthai. Ka long ka Ri kaba dap da ki jingphylla suda, ki jingjia ba maian, ki kam shlur jong ki kpa tymmen na mynhyndai kiba ym don thylliej ban batai bad lada la pynmih pyrthei ia ki, ka pyrthei hi kan lyngngoh ngain. Kim shym dei ki puriskam kai lane ki purinam ba shu kren pnah thylliej manore; hynrei ki long ki jingshisha (authentic) kiba da pynsah jingkynmaw ruh pateng la pateng bynriew kiba long kum ki tusbir bad kiba da pynleit ha ki niam ki rukom bad ki riti ki dustur. Kumta, nga pynshlur ia ki Samla ka Ri kiba don sap ban tih ia ki umpohliw jingstad jong kane ka Ri baieit jong ngi. Ngim donkam ia ki Mynderi ban wan batai stad ia ki riti ki dustur bad ia ka jinglong sotti jong kane ka Ri jong ngi. Hynrei dei ma ngi ki ban iathuh ha ka pyrthei ba ngi long ki Traimuluk ki Traijaka bad ki jaid bynriew bapher (distinct races) ha ka pyrthei.

Mynta, haba la dep lum dep lang bad sdang ban pynmih pyrthei shaphang ki jingjia jong ka Ri bad ka jaid bynriew jong ngi ha kane ka thiar, ngam sngewphylla ban ong ba don hangne hangtai ki jingbakla bad jingduna kiba bun. Namarkata, nga kyrpad ia ki Nongpule ban pdiang sngewbha bad ruh ban kdew ia ki jingduna.

Da ka jingbymbanse eh ban kren shlur hangne, ba ha kane ka juk wad jingstad (Research work) baroh baroh ki Mynderi ki la wan ban shu jler bad batai stad ia ka jaidbynriew Khasi Khara, ia ki riti ki dustur bad jinglong sotti jong kane ka Ri jong ngi khlem da salia ban ialam bakla ia u paidtrap paidknup bashida mynsiem tang ban kamai pisa. Haba phai khamtam sha Ri War, ki riewstad na ri Nongwei ki la shu phlan duman khlem da tip ia ki jingshisha ba la suit ba la shor da ki Longkni ki Longkpa, kumta, ka la pynlong ia ki War ban long khapnap (conservative) bad bym kwah iano iano ban tip ia ki jinglong jong ki bad ia ki jingthoh jingtar barim bajah (Old documents) kiba don ha ki iing ki sem jong ki lane ha ki Kachari (Courts). Kumta, kum u briew uba la kha la pun sha Ri War, nga la pyrshang katba kot synei la i bor i buit barit jong nga ban ia syllok bad katto katne ki lok ki jor kiba dangtip tymmen bad na ki kot ki sla (Old documents) kiba dangsah ryngkhai hangne hangtai ; hynrei wat la katta ruh kim pat biang satia bad dang bun ki jingduna.

Kawei kaba sngewsih ba ki riewstad ba mynta, ki kwah bha ban wad jingtip (Research) shaphang ki riti ki dustur bad ka synshar ka khadar jong ki War naduh hyndai hynthai khamtam eh ia ka Hima Shella kaba donnam kaba la pynmih bun ki riewstad bad ki riewproh jabieng. Ki riewstad ba nynta, ki da pyni ruh ia la ka iktiar bad ka bor jingstad jabieng jong ki da kaba shu pda kharei bad batai stad ia ki jingmut tynrai jong ki hima sima lane ki Wadar Shella. Ka jingmut jong ka ktien 'Wadar' kumba kynnoh ki War lane 'Wahadadar' kumba kynnoh ki phareng, ki riewstad ba mynta ki ong, ba katei ka ktien ka wan na ka ktien Persia, "Diddar" kaba mut hi u Nongsynshar. U Sushil Chandara Dutta ha ka kot jong u, "The North East and the Mughals", P. 219 u ong, "The Chief of the Shella arcas took the title of Wahadadars which was of Persian origin," bad u la ong shuh shuh, "These Officials were elected for three years each by the people." Kaba sngewphylla shibun eh ban ong ba une u Nongthoh u la pynkylla dustur hi marwei ia ka dustur Shella da kaba ong ba ka jingjied ia ki Wadar da u paitbah ka long shisien man ka lai-snem katba ha ka dustur Shella pat ka jinglong Wadar naduh hyndai hynthai ka long shirta-jingim. Sa kawei pat ka jingong, ba ka ktien Wahadadar ka mih na ka ktien Persia. Katba ia tip lang sha Ri War, ki Shella kim ju shah synshar mynno mynno hapoh ki Mongol lane ha ki nong Persia. Hynrei ka ktien Wadar lane Wahadadar ka long ka jingmut tynrai jong ka ktien Shella hi kaba wan na ka ktien, "Duwakdar" kaba mut ka jingshai ka la wan. Kane ka la mih na ka shyntur jong U Jin Kyllut, uba la long u Statesman bad u Philosopher jong ka Hima Shella ha kata ka por, uba ki ai nam ia u, "U Aristotle jong ka Ri Mihngi."

History, North Eastern Hill University, uba la thoh ha ka Introduction jong ka "Report on the Khasi & Jaintia Hills, 1853 by A. J. M. Mills da kaba ong kumne— "Guha Singh, the Chief of Shella, died in British captivity in Murshidabad in 1792" (P. xv). Kumba ngi tip u syiem Shella u dei u Ganga Singh bad um dei satia u Guha Singh. U Ganga Singh u dei tang u syiem mraw uba shongdor tang 23 pen (bdi) ba la leit thied da ki Shella na Mymensing ban synshar shipor katba dang don ki kynrum kynram ha ka Hima sima bad une u la synshar ia ka Hima 23 shnong tang 6 snem. Ia u la pyniap hi da ki riewthma jong ka Hima 23 shnong ryngkat bad ka jingiarap jong ki riewthma Jyrwa kiba na Nonglwai. U Ganga Singh um pat ju ialeh thma bad ki bar-Hima lane bad ki Phareng namar ba u la iap shuwa katei ka snem ba la buh da u Bhattacharjee. Kane ka jingleh stad ki Mynderi na NEHU ka la pynsiewdur ia ki riti ki dustur jong uba rim uba jah bad la ialam bakla ia kiba pli ki Nongpule.

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Nga la ioh ban pule ia ka kot Na Ki Hamsala Ka Mynnor ia kaba la thoh da I Bah E. W. Chyne. I Bah Estodarwell i dei iba la pyllut ia la ka por ha kaba wad bniah shaphang kiei kiba la jia ha ka mynnor ha kane ka ri jong ngi khamtam ha ki thain ri War. Ha kane ka kot ruh I la pynpaw ia la ka sap ha kaba buh beit buh ryntih ha ka rukom ki khanapateng kat kum ka jingshisha katba lah ban lum. I la pynpaw ruh ia ka jingduna jong ki nongthohkot khamtam kito kiba nabar jong ka ri jong ngi ba ki kum kynthoh ia kiei kiei ki bym shisha. Kane baroh ka lah ban long namar ba kito kiba nabar ri haba ki thoh ei ei shaphang ka ri jong ngi kim shym la lah satia ban wad bniah kum ki nongthoh trai ri. Teng teng wat ki nongthoh trai ri hi ruh ki kum thoh ia kiei kiei kiba ki shim ba ki long kiba shisha katba ynda haba la wad bniah shuh shuh lah ban shem ba donkam ban pynbeit ia ki jingthoh ba mynshwa namar ba la pynshong nongrim tang ha ki katto katne ki jingshisha khlem da ioh lut ia ki jingshisha baroh.

Ha kane ka kot kaba kynthup ia ki 10 lynnong la thoh lut ia ka jingroi ki Hima Khasi ha ki thain ri War. Bun na kine kiba ngi la ioh jingtip malu mala kum U Lei Shyllong, ka Hima Shyllong bad ka Pam Shala. Hynrei ha nga hi ka long kaba thymmai ban tip shaphang ka Ar-Hima jong u Syiemlieh bad Syiemiong ha ki thain Ri War tad haduh ba la pynlong ia ka Hima Sohra. La thoh bniah shaphang kitei ki Hima ba la jer haneng bad ruh shaphang ki Hima Sohbar bad Mawlong de. Ha ka jingshisha katba nga kynmaw une u juh u nongthoh u la thoh ia kawei ka kot hapsedng ki snem 1977 shaphang tang ka Hima Mawlong.

Ka jingthoh shaphang ka Hima Shella lane ka Hima Arphew Lai shnong ruh ka long kaei kaei kaba ai jingmut shibun shaphang jong ki nong seng ia kane ka Hima, khamtam shaphang u Jin Kyl-lut, uba long da shisha u riewstad pyrkhat ha ka kam sain bima sima da kaba peit ia ki sawdong sawkun jong ka pyrthei bad ia ki saw aiom jong ka mariang ban pynwandur ia ka synshar khadar da ki saw Duwakdar. Ka jingthoh shaphang u syiem Ganga Singh jong ka Hima Shella ka long kaei kaei kaba pyni shai kdar sha-

phang ka jingiapher ka rukom pyrkhath hapdeng ki Khasi bad ki Dkhar. Katba ki Shella ki shim ia u ba u dei tang u syiem mraw jong ki, u Ganga Singh pat u shim ialade ba u dei u syiem lah duh bad sa poi sha kiei kiei ki jingjia kiba sngewsih hapoh ka hima sima. Toi, ym don syiem shuh hapoh ka Hima Shella naduh kata ka por. Ka rukom pyrkhath U Jin Kyllut ka iai sah ka nongrim synshar khadar hapoh ka Hima Shella tad haduh ba ki bor District Council ki la shu shaniah noh tang ha uwei u Duwakdar.

Ka jingiathuhkhana shaphang ka Bthuh bad ki khun jong ka ruh ka long kaba sngewtynnad bad kaba iathuh iangi shaphang ka jingkhlain bor met jong ki rangbah Khasi hyndai. Teng teng kane ka jingkhlain bor met jong ki ka la kylla long noh kaei kaei kaba ngim lah ban pei phang ha kine ki por kiew dieng sohmynten mynta. Kumjuh ruh shaphang ka khaii pateng hapdeng ki Khasi bad ki Dkhar u nongthoh u la lah ban batai ia ka jinglong jong ka ioh ka kot jong kito kiba shong ha ri War, ka ri kaba long da shisha kaba riewspah bad ka ri jong u soh u pai ha kito ki por kiba mynshwa. Ka lynnong kaba khadduh shaphang ka jinghiarthma u Mir Jumla ruh ka la pynpaw shaphang ka jingnang jingstad jong ki Khasi ha ki kam ialeh thma. Wat haba la poi ha kano kano ka khim, U Blei U dang ri synei ia ka ri tipbriew tipblei jong kato ka por.

Na ki Hamsala Ka Mynnor ka la long da shisha ka kot kaba ai jingtip ia ngi khambun shuh shuh shaphang ki Hima ka ri War. Ka ai jingtip ruh ia ngi shaphang ki briew kiba shong ha ka kiba la pyntbit ialade ha ki kam sain hima sima, ha ka ioh ka kot, ha ka thma ka ktien, bad ka jingiadei hapdeng para briew. Nga ai khu-blei iaroh ia u nongthoh na ka bynta kane ka kot ha kaba u la iai minot ban trei haduh ba kan da paw pyrthei. Nga kyrmen ba ki nongpule kin shem ba ka long kaba ai jingmyntoi shibun. Nga khmihlynti ba u nongthoh u nang iai pynmih shuh shuh ia kiba kum kine ki jingthoh. Nga kyrmen ruh ba un nang iaithoh kham bniah shaphang kiei kiei ia kiba u la thoh ha kane ka kot, kum shaphang ka Ar-Hima bad kiwei kiwei de.

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KA MYNNOR KA DON LA KA DOR

Naduh ba ngi dang iahiar iakiew na ka jingkiengksiar u khun Khasi Khara, u la don la ka jong ka ktien, ia kaba la pynkhamti da U Blei Trai Kynrad. Naduh kata ka por, ka ktien hok ka ktien sot ka siang lynti ia ki sha ka sain kur ka sain kha, ka sain Riti ka sain Hima. U da pynieng ruh la ka daw bad pyneh la ka rngiew ka rwiang, ban neh ban sah ka longbriew manbriew, ha kane ka pyrthei. Hadien kata u seng sa ka Niam ka rukom kaba da ka hukum. Nangta u sain dur sa ia ka akor ka burom, ban sneng ban kraw la ki para ki pyrsa, kumno ba kin im donburom, shongdonburom, sah donburom, ba ka longbriew manbriew jong ki kan phuh kan phieng, ba ka longing longsem ruh kan shongkun shongblei. Nangta shuh shuh ki seng sa ka longkha ka longman ne ka longkha ka longkur ba kin iar la u tnium u tyndai. Ynda ki la iaroi iapa pat, ki seng sa ki shnong ki Raid ki Hima. Hadien kata, ki sa sain sa ia ka hok ka sot ka ban neh pateng la pateng.

Dei halor kine ki Jingshisha, ba ki sa pynskhem la u pud u sam, ba kin had burom ia la ka jong, bad lada jia ba ki nongwei ne ki nongshun ki wan tur ruma, ngi sngewthuh shai ba lada ki kren tang shikyntien ne pyllait tang shikhnam, u nam blei na ka ryngkap, ki nongtabpud ki nongtabsam kin kylla mulot. Haba ngi bishar sa na ka liang ka duwai ka phirat, ka knia ka khriam, ka shat ka khein, ka jer ka thoh bad ka khan ka khad, ngi shem ba ym don thylliej ban batai ia ka jingmaian jong ki.

Haba ki saindur sa ia ka rongbiria, ka ksaw ka kpong, ka dud sabuit ka dud skai, ne haba pyrsad ia ka ingding, haba tah ia ka mynsaw mynsnam, ne haba dwai ba phirat ban pynthanda ia ka shit ka syang, haba wan jngoh ki blei lyngba u Niangpyrsit, tang da ka thang syrdep, ka jem jai kam ju thynrei.

Hato kiba batai stad ia ka Riti ka dustur jong ngi ki nud ma ban khyllie nuihmat halor kine ki jingshisha baroh? Hato ki tip ia ka bynta (ka role) jong ka khun khatduh ha ka Khasi Society? Tang namar ba ki la sngewstad, ki thap pynbakla wat ia ka tynrai ruh. Hynrei nga ong shai hangne ba katba dangsah u Lum Shyl-long, katba ym pat ngam ka Ri Khasi ym don ba lah ban thombor ia kane ka Ri baieit ki blei.

Nalor nangta, nga ong shuh shuh hangne— katba dang don ki thei saitsophlang, ki thei kheitpheinam, ki thei shanglium shangwah, ki thei tongshersyngkai lane katba dang don ki Rang leit-

thiah khynraw, ki Rang-Sumnamlang, ki Rang iabehmrads, ki Rang khalaiwait, ki Rangbat-khnam ha lypung ka rongbiria, Ki Rang-shohkhariew, bad ki Rang-shadwaidong, ka Ri U Hynniew Trep U Hynniew Skum ka dang rasong, ban pynshongsyier shong-smiej ia ki shongthap shongbiang kiba thap wan shongneh shongkhien ha kine ki Lum baieit jong ngi.

Nangta shuh shuh, katba dang shongshit ki lum sharai masi, ki phud bad ki thwei da ki Thei bad ki Rang iasaitjain bad ki Rang ia jyma. Ne katba dang kynud ki saimuka ka Duitara bad ki Maryngthing, ki Bisli, ki Tanglod, ka Maryngod bad ka Sharati, ka Ri tipbriew tiplei, ka Ri tipkur tipkha, kan neh kan sah, ryngkat ka kyrkhu kyrdoh U Blei Trai Kynrad, na jrong na tbian. Ki khun ki ksiew kin dang iai ioh mad ia ki umpohliew bathiang bad ki wahduid basngur pateng la pateng.

Kumta, haba U Rangbah Estodarwell Chyne u la wan rah ia kane ka thup bah, kaba u ai kyr teng, "NA KI HAMSAIA KA MYNNOR" u la thir bin pa bin ia ki jnit ki jnat kiba snah bad ki jingshisha kiba u la pruid da u khulom ksiar jong u, u kynthah ia ka pyrkhat pyrdain ki proh jabiang, ban ia khyllie kitab, la ka mynnor ka dei ne em ka Sotti juk ne ka Aiom Ksiar. U Rangbah Estodarwell u kynjoh sha ki skong kiba jrong kum u Peh Sylli ban plaid ia ka phang kaba kham iar, na kito kiba la paw pyrthei kham mynshuwa, da kaba u tai la ki nia shongsbai, kiba shynna shisha kdar, ym shuh tang ba u shu tare ha kaba dum tlipt tlipt.

Kane ka thup kaba u la wanrah, ka iathuh shai ia ngi ba u la kylla stong ia kiba bun ki shrah kiba dangsah ha ki Dymmiaw ki bym pat shym iohi ia ki kjat sngi mynno mynno ruh. Ban thew ban woh ne ban dok kat ia kane ka pyrthei bah kaba U Bah Estodarwell u la sei madan kam long kaba suk. Hynrei ki riewtih jingtip, kin ia myntoi shibun eh na kane ka thup. Ki ruh ki hap ban ia suh khlieh sha ki thwei ba jylliew, ban sei ia ki mawlynnai bad ki Mawkordor kiba kysai, ba ka Ri kan nang-phuh kan nangphieng ha kine ki lum baieit jong ngi.

U Bah Estodarwell u la siang ia ka lynti ka dwar naduh ka Hima Shyllong haduh ka jingwan hiarthma u Mir Jumla. Bad hapdeng lynti u la thir la ki nia kiba kynjai ban pynphalang ha ngi ba ngin phikir, ba ngin peitngor bad ba ngin duriap na ka bynta ka mynta bad ka ladai lathai.

Haba phai sha ki Hima bapher kiba U Bah Estodarwell u niewtang hangne, ki don la ki khana kiba kyrshan ia ka thymmei kaba long ka Mynnor kaba skhem. Pynban kumno ka Hima Shyllong ka bakhraw tam na ki Hima Khasi Hyndai, ka bthei ka jingynad, kat haduh ba ka Hima kan da kad arliang wak. Sah sa

tang ki matti ha ka Nongbah jong ka ha Nongkseh. Ym lah shuh ban sop spain, ym lah shuh ban tah ia ka det ka mong, wat da ka khem umshit ka khem umjah namar ba ka jingiasangoh ka la poi shaduh ka iabahwait bad ka iaumsnam.

Na kane ka jingjia, ka pynkha bun tylli ki shnong ki thaw, ki-ba la kylla long pat mynta ki shnong kiba pawnam. Ka Shella ka long kawei na ki, hadien ba u Lei Shyllong u la hukum ia ki Shala ban mih noh na ka Hima Shyllong ban wir sha ki jaka ba lait na ki jingma. Haba ki la poi ha Khatsawphra, u Syiem Ajon Sing Syiem, um shah ba kin sah ha ka Hima jong u. Hadien kata, ki la phai noh shaphang Mihngi haduh ban da poi ha Nonglwai, ka Hima kur ki Jyrwa. Ki pat da ka jingsngewsynei ia ki Shala, ki la ai jaka ia ki ban shong ban sah bad ban rep ban riang. Hynrei ba ka khyndew hangto kam iahap bad ka rukom rep jong ki, ki la hap ban pan jingbit na ki Rangbah kur Jyrwa ka Hima Nonglwai ba kin mih noh. Bad kum ka dak ka jingsngewnguh bad sngewburom eh ia ki Rangbah kur Jyrwa na Nonglwai, ha shuwa ba kin mih ki la iatch jutang ba kin iarap markylliang ha ka khia ka shon bad ha kano kano ka bynta.

Hadien ba ka Hima Shella ka la kiewrasong bha ha ki liang baroh. Hynrei ki sngi ba shipa ruh ki wan tyллеp kynsan ia ka Hima, ba u Syiem mraw uba ki leit thied na sha ri dkhar kaba long pyrshah ia ka jingmaham jong U Jin Kyllut, u la leh thombor ia la ki kynrad kat haduh ba ki hap ban leit shaw ia ki khla ka Wait Jyrwa na Nonglwai. Da ka jingiarap bastad bad ba shlur jong ki, la ioh ban khrai khlieh ia u Ganga Singh bad ban sieh ia ka khlieh jong u ha u dieng pam shiwait harud lynti ba ki paitbah kin iohi lut ia kata.

Ki Hima hadien ki Hima ki la kha na kine ki thymmei bah ki-ba pur na Mihngi sha Sepngi, shatei bad shathie jong ka Ri shityl-lup. Nalor ki Hima ki sima, u niewtang ruh sa ia ki thma. Ka thma kaba jubor bad kaba pynkhihwin ia ki Hima kiba khraw bad barit, dei ka thma pyrshah ia ki Phareng namar ba ki long kiba kham khlainbor. U pynkynmaw ruh hangne sa ia ki riewthma ba satar ka Ri War na Nongkdait, kiba la tei ia ki kut bad tih ia ki kharai-thma. Ha ka por ba u Syiem Hindu ba pawnam u la pynhiar ia u shipai u swar ban ialeh ia ki Shella bad ki Mustoh bad ban ioh kit jubor ruh ia ka Syiemblei, ka Jitlakhai na iing syiem Maw-shalabit. Dei ki khla wait ba satar na Nongkdait kiba la pyniap lut ia ki shipai u Syiem Hindu haduh ba u la phet iamrem bad pyniap syndon ialade.

Nangta pat u la sdang ban thir sa ia ka thma hapdeng u Hain-sing bad ki armyntri, haduh ba ka Hima ka la hap phah ia u Kon-rai ban pynjem ia ka jingiakynad, pynban u shem ba um lah. Ka

jingkren bein u Hain Sing ka la pynrem jur ia u Konrai bad ym lah khlem da kynthoh hangne; ba ka jingpyniakhleh ia ka kam iing kam sem bad ka kam Hima sima kumba ka long ha kane ka jingjia, ka la pynbakla ia ka pyrkhat ka pyrdain kaba lah ban ialam sha ka nongmuna kaba sniew katta katta. Lada ngi shahli bad ailad ia une u jaid symbai ba un san ha ka Ri jong ngi, khlem artatien, ka dor ba shisha jong ka kan sniew dur lut.

Kumta U Bah Estodarwell kum u Lyngwiar pyrkhat uba kyr-song ban pynneh pynsah ia ka rukom seng bad sain Hima u khun Khasi ha ki spah snem ba la dep u pashat ha ki Longmynta ruh ba kin ioh jingmyntoi na ka ha kane ka pateng kaba ngi im. Ka Ri jong ngi kam ju pep ban pynkha ia ki proh jabieng, ki Sainpyn-iar bad ki Rangkynsai kiba lah ban plaid ia ka mynnor ba kan shynna ha ka mynta. I Dr. Homiwell Lyngdoh, ha ka kot jong I, shaphang "ki Syiem Khasi bad Synteng" I la pyndep la ka bhah ha la ka samoi bad ki la kylla long ki Mawpun lynti ia ki Longmynta ba kin ia pyrthuh bud. I la syngkhong ia la ka lynti ha kane ka phang, ha kaba U Bah Estodarwell ruh u la sei ia kine ki Sohkynt-sai ba kin iohi lem ia ki kjat sngi ha ka thoh ka tar, ha kaba ma ki ruh ki don la ka jong ka khubor.

Kumta nga ai hangne la ka kitbok ka kitrwiang ba kane ka thup ba u la sei madan, kan ioh ka jaka kaba biang bha ha kito ki samla kiba tib jingtip, ba kin long kum ki Moin ki Manik ki ban tbeh jingshai katba ki dang kynrang ha ka Thymmei bah. Bad kine kin sa kylla long ki symboh ksiar haduh ba kan da lah sa shisien ban sei ia ki khla ka Wait ka Ri ha ka mynta bad lashai la shisngi.

Nga dang khmihlynti ba ngan iohi bad ioh-mad sa ia kiwei pat ki thup kiba u dang tyngkai ha ka thiar jong u, katba ka jabieng ka dang proh, ka pyrkhat ka pyrdain ka dang shong sbai bad u klong-snam u dang kyndeh.

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U LEI SHYLLONG

Naduh ki por ba mynshuwa eh ia ka Ri Khasi-Jaintia la ju khot ka Ri U Hynniew Trep U Hynniew Skum, ka Ri shongpdeng pyrthei, ka Ri baieit ki blei. Haden ka jingwan kiew u Phareng ia ka kyrteing jong ka Ri la pynkylla kyrteing kum ka Ri ki Lai-phew Syiem bad Khatardoloi. Haba dang lung ka pyrthei, ia kane ka Ri la tap da ki khlaw ki btap kiba rben, ki syntiew ki skud, ki niut ki kynbat ki bapher bapher na ka pyrthei ki don kyrhai ha kylleng ki jaka. Ki mrad ki mreng ba shykhei bad ki sim ki doh ba bun jaid ki juh bad ki sngewtynnad eh ban shong ha kine ki lum ba pyngngad bad ba itynnad. Ka long ka Ri kaba phylla tam ha ka pyrthei bad ki jingjia ba phylla tam kat haduh ba ki riewstad bamynta kim lah ngeit ne mutdur ia kiei kiei kiba la jia hyndai ha kaba ki kpa tymmen jong ngi ki ju iathuhkhana pateng la pateng. Ki thylliej shongsbai bad ba shongdor jong ki kpa tymmen jong ngi kim lah satia ban pyngngeit ia ki stad mynta namar ba ym shym don jingthoh jingtar ei ei. Ki Hindu ia ka Ramayana, Mahabharata bad Rig veda bad kiwei kiwei kiba da ki phew million snem ki lah ban pynshisha ba ki long kiba shisha (authentic) ba la thoh da ki Munirisi lane Sanyasi naduh hyndai hynthai katba u Khasi pat ia ki jingjia kiba dangjia tang ha ki 500 bad 600 spah snem mynshuwa la shu tharai noh ba ki dei tang ki puriskam (folk tales).

Ka don ka jingshisha kumba ong u Khasi ; ha ka por ba ia jngi ia ka duriaw hapteng u dkhar bad u Khasi ; u dkhar u teh ia ka kot ha ka khlieh katba u Khasi pat u nguid noh ia ka. Kumta, ia ki jingiathuhkhana naduh hyndai hynthai, u dkhar u buh ha ki jingthoh bad u Khasi pat u shu iathuhkhana pateng la pateng na u kpa ha u khun na u khun ha u ksiew bad kumta ter ter. Ki don shibun ki jingiathuh-khanapateng u Khasi kiba palat liam ban ia ka Ramayana bad Mahabharata : hynrei namar bym don jingthoh jingtar ki la shu kut noh bad ym shym lah ban pyngngeit bad la shu tharai ba ki dei tang ki puriskam kai lane ki khana ba shu thaw hi da ka jingpnah thylliej bad jingproh jabieng. Hynrei ki dei ki jingshisha ba u Khasi u da ngeit bad u da pynleit ruh ia ki ha ki niam ki rukom bad ki riti ki dustur haduh mynta. Ka tдем kam ju mih thala khlem da don ka ding hangno hangno. Kine ki long ki dak ki shin bad ki dien trai ha kaba ki Pakulong kumah ki da suit da shor, ki jer kyrteing ki buh kyrteing ia ki jaka puta, ka rynieng ka ryniot jong ka longbriew ka manbriew ba la buh ba la thaw da U Blei Trai Kynrad. Hangta, ki sa nang ban jer bad tai bin-pa-bin ia ki khana-shongsbai bad ia ki jingjia ki bapher bapher ha ka Ri U Hynniew Trep.

Nga ia mynjur bad i Prof. H. D. Ropmay iba la thoh, "A Legend of Shillong" ha ka Shillong Centenary Celebration, 1976, P. 60 shaphang U Lei Shyllong. Kumba ong ki riewstad, "A Legend is a part of history". Ia kane ka jingiathuhkhana la ju iathuhkhana pateng slia Ri War namar ba ki War ruh ki dei ki jaid bynriew kiba mih na ka Hima u Syiem Shyllong hyndai. Ba ka kyrteng Shyllong ka wan na ka ktien SHULONG. Hyndai ki ong haba dang lung ka pyrthei, u Khasi u dang ialum lang shijaka talawiar sawdong u lum Sohpetbneng bad u lum Rableng. La mih ka khanapateng shaphang kawei ka khynnah bhabriew kaba kyrteng ka Lir kaba shong ha i nongrit Bisi hajan Mylliem. Wat la ka long kaba bhabriew hynrei ka la long kaba jaituh bad kaba leh khlehbieit. Kam ju trei ju ktah ei ei hynrei ka shang kylleng ki lum ki wah ha ka por mynsngi bad ka ju sngewtynnad eh ban leit thiah kai halor uwei u mawbah uba don hapdeng ka Wah Umiew. Ha kawei ka sngi katba ka dangthiah lyngkrang halor unc u maw, ka lyer langthari ka la beh kyrthep ka da rah bad uwei u dieng sla kdait bad u la dung kynsan na ka jing-shong jong ka. Kumta, ka Lir ka la kyndit thred, ka la khieshong khlem tip ei ei ia ka pyrthei ka mariang bad ka la leit noh sha la iing. Naduh kata ka por, katba nangmih ki sngi ki ia, ka Lir ka la sngewpher ia ka jinglong ka met jong ka. Ynda la jan dap pura ki sngi ki bnai, ki briew ruh ki la nangithuh ia ka Lir ba ka la armet. Hynrei haba kylli pat ia ka, uei u Lok jong ka kam tip satia bad kam tip shi-sha ruh namar ba kam kynmaw shuh ia kum kata ka jingjia ryngkhat. Kiba ha iing ha sem ki la khroh la kyor ia ka ba kan iathuh hynrei kam lah ban phla satia kat haduh ba la mih ka jingtyrngem byrsit ban shu pyniap noh ia ka bad ki briew ki sin ia ka ka Lir khlehbieit.

Ha kawei ka miet, ki kur ki jaid, kiba ha iing ha sem ki la ia poi lut ban lum dorbar kur ban ia pyrkhath lang kumno yn leh ia ka Lir ba ka la pynjah burom ia ka jaid ka kynja: hynrei namar ka jingsheptieng ka Lir ka la phet tuh bak na la iing bad poi ruma shaduh Rngi Shyllong. Hangne, marwei ka im, ka thaw la i trep i skum bad ka bam da ki niut ki nier, ki sla dieng bad ki phan khlaw kat kiba ioh ei. Hangta marwei kaba pli ka la shem jynjar jyntrah namar la dei artad ka por ban kha khunlung. Marwei hi ka la kha ia i khun shynrang namar bym don nongiarap ka la kha khuniap bad ka la tep ia i ha kper iing jong ka bad halor i jingtep ka la thung noh da u klong u pathaw.

Ha kawei ka miet, por shiteng synia katba ka Lir ka dang ioh-thiah lyngngai, kyndit kyndit ka la iohsngew ia ka jingsawa kaba khraw bad baphylla eh. Ka la iohsngew kumba puh ba dain bad ba tih ia ka kper jong ka baroh kawei. Ka la khie joit na la jingthiah bad ka la peit kylleng sawdong ka kper jong ka bad ka la iohi pynban ia uwei u samla uba bhabriew uba ieng halor uwei u maw uba batai bad hukum ia ki nongtrei jong u ban puh ban dain ia kata ka kper. Ka Lir da ka jingsheptieng bad jingkhynniuh kaba khraw ka

la leit hajan uta u samla ban kyrpad ia u ban ym tih shuh ia ka kper jong ka bad ka la ong, "Kynrad balei phi shu knieh jubor ia ka kper ka riewkynthei bapli?" Uta u samla u la phai sha ka bad u la ong, "Mei phim kynmaw shuh mo ia nga? Nga long u khun jong phi bad u khun u Pyrthat ia uba phi la tep ia nga hangtai mynba phi dang shukha ia nga. Mynta nga shong hapteng ki Sawlyer bad kane ka long ka hukum jong nga ban iarap ia phi ban puh ban dain ia kane ka kper khnang ban pynlah ia phi ban rep ban riang ban thung ban tep da kaba suk". U la ong pat sashisien, "Ko Mei, khie leit khot ia ki kni ki kpa, ki hymmen ki para, ki kur ki jaid, ki lok ki jor, u shnong u thaw ban wan hangne ba ngan batai ia ki kumno ban knia ban khriam, ban leh ka dong ka dah khnang ba ngan iohsgew haba ki khot ki kyrpad ia nga haba ki don hapteng ka shitom shijot, ka jynjar ka jyntrah." Ka Lir da ka jingkmien ka la leit mareh bran bran ban leit pyrta ha shnong ha thaw, ha iing ha sem, ha ki kur ki jaid ban ia mih paitbah ban iohi ia kata ka jingphylla. Kumta, baroh u shnong u thaw ki kur ki jaid ki la iamih paitbah bad poi lut ha them Ryngngi.

Kumta, ki la shem shisha ia uta u samla ba u ap ia ki bad u la batai ia ki ia ka bor bad ka jinglong blei jong u ba u lah ban iarap ia ki haba ki ud ki lynnjar ha ka kyrteng jong u. U hikai ia ki kumno ban knia ban khriam ban dah ban dong bad ka jaka ka puta ha kaba un iohsgew bad un wan. Kumta, baroh ki brieve ki la ia mane dem ia u bad ki la ia kylli uwei ia uwei pat, "U ei une u blei?". Uwei na ki riewrangbah u la jubah, "U blei uba Shulong". Kumta, ki la ai kyrteng noh ia u, U LEI SHU LONG bad hadien habud, u thylliej brieve u la shu kylla hi bad la khot ia u pat U LEI SHYLLONG ha ka jaka u LEI SHU LONG.

Naduh kata ka por, ki khun Khasi khara ki ngeit bad mane ia U LEI SHYLLONG kum u Lei khyrdop u Lei hima u ban ker ban da ia ka Ri bad ka Jaid-bynriew. Ki War baroh kiba na ka Hima Shyllong wat haduh mynta ki dang knia dang khriam ia U Lei Shyllong bad haba ki shem ha kino kino ki jingjynjar, ki jingtieng jingsmiej ki buh ia ka ktien, KHOT SHYLLONG kata ka mut kaba lynnjar bad kyrpad ia u Lei Shyllong ba un iarap. Lehse ngi dang kynmaw ha ka por ka thma bah kaba ar haba ki Japanese ki la mut ban wan ther bomb ia kane ka Ri jong ngi ; hynrei shuwa ka por ba kin wan, la khie ka eriong erngit, u slap u phria bad ki erplein jong ki Japan ki la leit phai kylla noh. Ki Khasi ki ngeit ba kine kiei kiei ki la long ki jingleh bad jingiada jong u Lei Shyllong. Kumjuh ruh ha ka por ialeh Hill State, ki Rangbah Khasi ki la leit halor u lum Bakyntang jong U Lum Shyllong ban knia ban khriam bad ban khot kyrpad ia u Lei Shyllong ban da ban ker ia ka Ri na ki jingma, jingmysaw bad jingiaumsnam bad ban iarap ia ki ban ioh ia ki jingthmu. Ki khun Khasi khara ki ngeit ba kine kiei kiei baroh ki la long ki jingiarap jong u Lei Shyllong bad khlem da don ka jingiaumsnam, la ioh ia ka Hill State da kaba suk.

LYNNONG 2

KA HIMA SHYLLONG BAD KI SYIEM JONG KA

U Lum Shyllong lane Lum Shillong kumba ong mynta, u long u lum ba jrong tam ha Ri Khasi bad Jaintia uba don kumba 6000ft. na sla duriaw uba don hapoh ka Hima Sawkher Lai Lyngdoh. Ki Khasi ki ngeit ba une u lum u long u lum bakyntang, uba napoh jong u ki mih ki khyndai umtong ki khyndai umdih kiba kyrteung (1) Ka Umiew, (2) Ka Umngot, (3) Ka Umtangsyiem, (4) Ka Umdienpun, (5) Ka Umdienlieng, (6) Ka Umshyrpi, (7) Ka Umkhen, (8) Ka Um Shyllong bad (9) Ka Umjasai. Ha shuwa ban mih ki Syiem Shyllong bad ka Hima Shyllong bakhraw, sawdong u lum Shyllong la don ki nongrit kiba don la ki it ki hima bad ki Nongsynshar ba la tip ia ki kum ki Rangbah shnong, ki Rangbah kur bad ki Rangbah Raid. Ha kum kata ka por la bna wer wer na ki khynnah ap masi ba don ka puri blei ba shong ha krem Marai, ka jaka ba don hapdeng Pomnakrai bad Nongkrem hajan ka wah Umiew. Kine ki khynnah ap masi na shnong Bisi ki la wan pyntip ha shnong ha thaw hynrei ki brier kim ngeit bad ki rkhe bein pynban. La don napdeng ki paitbah kiba la ngeit bad leit syntiat bad ki la iohi shisha ia kata ka puri blei hynrei pat kim lah ban leh ei ei. Kumta la mih uwei u riw-rangbah uba la iaw bha uba kyrteung U Sati Mylliemngap, u brier uba shlor bad u la leit marwei hi ban wad ia ka jingshisha. Hangta u la lyngngoh ban iohi shisha ia ka khynnah kaba lyngkhuid bad babha brier kaba lum ia ki syntiew bad rung pat shapoh krem. U la pyrkhath ha lade kane te dei shisha ka khun ki blei. Kumta, u la leit noh bad wan pat ha kawei ka ngi bad u Tiewjalynteng. Kane ka khynnah haba ka lum syntiew kam ju iaid ngai na la krem. Kumta, u Sati Mylliemngap u la jied ka jaka kaba biang ha lyndet u maw bad u buh ia u syntiew hajan ka krem. Haba ka la mih ka la sdang ban kner ia la ka kti sha u syntiew, kumta, u Mylliemngap suki suki u la pynran ia la ka kti bad ka khynnah khlem da poi pyrkhath ei ei ka la bud ter ia u syntiew. Ynda la poi ha ka jaka kaba bit u la mih kynsan bluit bad u la khang lynti ia ka. Hangta, ka la lyngngoh dheng bad kam nang shuh ban leh ei ei hynrei u Mylliemngap u la khroh la kjor bad kular ban ri ban sumar ia ka kum la ka khun bad ha kaba khadduh ka la kohnguh ia u kum ka khun ha la u kpa. Kumta, u la leit ialam ia ka sha la iing ha Bisi. Kiba ha iing ha sem jong u ruh ki la kmen shibun eh ban iohi ia ka bad ki la ri ki la sumar ia ka kum la ka khun haduh 12 snem lynter tad haduh ynda ka la shongkurim bad ki la ai kyrteung ia ka Ka Pah Syntiew.

Ka Pah Syntiew ka la long ka khynnah kaba bhabrier, kaba jemnud, kaba sian kaba stad, kaba shemphang, kaba don akor, kaba leh rit bad kaba nang ban pynieit ia ki lok ki jor baroh. Ki kher ki mer bad ki parasamla ki khot icit ia ka Ka Syiem namar

ba ka nang eh ban khroh ban kjour bad iarap ia ki ha ki jingeh baroh. Ka hikai ia ki ban rwai ban siaw bad ban shad ban kmen bad la ong ba ka shad Khasi ka la sdang naduh ka por jong ka Pah Syntiew. Don kiba ong ba ka Pah Syntiew ka dei ka khun jong u Syiem Jawumbar, u Syiem ka Hima Bhoi-Sohbar, ka shnong ba la wan mih ki Sohbar, kaba la phet tuh na la iing bad don ruh kiba ong ba ka dei ka khun jong u Lei Shyllong: hynrei na ki dak ki shin imat ba ka dei shisha ka khun ki blei. Ynda ka Pah Syntiew ka la shong la sah bad ki Myllemngap haduh 12 snem lynter kat haduh ba kan da samla bha, ki la pynshongkurim noh ia ka bad uwei u Samla Bhoi, uba sian uba stad bad uba biang ka ryngieng ka rynn-iot ha kaba ki brieve ki khot ieit ia u "U Kongor Nongjiri". Hadien kata, ka Pah Syntiew ka la ioh Laingut ki khun, ar ki shyn-rang bad kawei ka kynthai bad haba ki khun jong ka ki la kham heh ka la leit phai biang sha Krem Marai. Naduh kata ka por, Ka Pah Syntiew kum ka Li Dohkha kam shym la wan phai shuh sha la iing wat lada u lok bad ki khun jong ka ki la leit bunsien ban pyrta ia ka. Ki brieve na kylleng sawdong ki la tip ia ka awad (khubor) ba ka Pah Syntiew ka la phet noh bad ieh khunswet ia la ki khun bad u tnga jong ka, ki la sngewsynei bad leit ban pyntngen ia ki. Ki khun pat ki dang sngewtngen bad sngewshngain katba u kpa jong ki u dang ri bad shong ryngkat bad ki. Kine ki khun blei ki la long ki bapher na kiwei pat ki khynnah shnong. Ki la long kiba tipsngi, kiba hok, kiba sian kiba stad, kiba don-akor kum la ka kmie bad baroh ki brieve ki ieit bad burom ia ki. Dei na kane ka Pah Syntiew ba sa mih ki Syiem Shyllong ha kaba ki Khasi ki khot ia ki KI SYIEM BLEI.

Ha kawei ka sngi, ki Rangbah Kur, ki Rangbah Raid bad ki Rangbah shnong na baroh sawdong u lum Shyllong ki la lum ka dorbar bah ha shnong Bisi. Ki la ia kut lang baroh ban pynlong noh tang kawei ka hima bad ban thung noh tang da uwei u Nongsynshar bad ban ai kyrteng noh ia ka hima da ka Hima Shyllong. Kumta, ki la khot ia U Narain, u khun phrangsngei ka Pah Syntiew ban long Syiem bad ia ka para jong u ka Bamonsari ban long ka Syiem Sad. La pynlong ia ka Bisi kum ka Nongbah bad ia ka jingsynshar khadar la nang pyniaid da ki Laikur, kata ka Jaid Myllemngap, ka Jaid Wahlang bad ka Jaid Kharbuh. Hadien pat ia ka jaid Wahlang la mih bujli noh da ka jaid Sohtun bad ia ka jaid Kharbuh da ka jaid Kharkongor. Ka jaid Myllemngap ka long kum u Myntri Rangbah duh lane u Lyngskor uba bat ia ka niam ka rukom jong ka Hima. Ki Khasi ki long kiba khein jaid na ka kynthai bad ki pateng jong ka Pah Syntiew ki la long ki Nong-seng bad ki Nongsynshar ba nyngkong eh ha ka Hima Shyllong ba la tip haduh mynta kum ki Syiem Nongkrem lane ki Syiem Khyrim lane ki Syiem Myllem.

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kiba mih na ka kpoh ka Pah Syntiew bad kiba la synshar ter ter ia ka Hima Shyllong naduh ba sdang ki long kumne :—

(1) U Narain, (2) U Sangmein, (3) U Santab, (4) U Ksan Shillong, (5) U Mied Sing bad (6) U Jatsati Syiem, Ha kata ka por, ia ka Hima Shyllong la tip kum ka Hima Sawkher Lai Lyngdoh, kata kaba don Sawkher ba la synshar da ki Saw Basan bad ki Lai Raid lane ki Lai Lyngdoh ba la synshar da ki Lai Lyngdoh hi. Ka Sawkher ka kynthup ia ka— (1) Ka Raid Nongkse, (2) Raid Nongumlong, (3) Raid Swer, bad (4) Ka Raid Synrem lane ka Raid Mawlieh-Mawshai kaba kynthup ia ki San-shnong kiba kyr-teng (1) Ka Marbisu (2) Ka Sadew (3) Ka Markhan (4) Ka Mawshanlang bad (5) Ka Nongbsap, ia kine la synshar da ki Rangbah shnong. Ha ka Hima Shyllong ka don ka Dorbar Hima kaba long kum ka Parliament ha kine ki por bad ki Nongmih-khmat na ki Sawkher ki long — (1) Na Nongkse da ki jaid Thangkhiew, (2) Na Nongumlong da ki jaid Nengnong, (3) Na Swer da ki jaid Swer, (4) Na Synrem da ki jaid Synrem, (5) Na Marbisu da ki jaid Sun, (6) Na Sadew da ki jaid Pathaw, (7) Na Markhan da ki jaid Rapsang, (8) Na Nongbsap da ki jaid Nongbsap bad (9) Na Mawshanlang da ki jaid Majaw. Ia kine la khot ki riewthma lane ki Khyndai Bahryntieh jong ka Raid Sawkher.

Ki Lai Raid Lyngdoh ki kynthup ia kine — (1) Ka Raid Myliem, (2) Ka Raid Nongbri, (3) Ka Raid Pyngrope, lane ka Raid Nongbet kaba kynthup ia ki Sankur, kata, ki — (1) Myliemngap, (2) Sohtun, (3) Kurkalang, (4) Nongkhlaw, (5) Rynjah lane Kharkongor bad ki Nongmihkhmat sha ka Dorbar Hima ki long — (1) U Lyngdoh Myliem, (2) U Lyngdoh Nongbri, (3) U Lyngdoh Pyngrope, (4) U Lyngskor Myliemngap. (5) U Myntri Sohtun, (6) U Myntri Kurkalang, (7) U Myntri Nongkhlaw lane U Myntri Rynjah lane U Myntri Kharkongor. Kine ki San-shnong bad ki Hynniew Raid ki long ki bynta jong ka Hima Shyllong bad la khot ia ki Ki Lai Basan lane Ki Lai Lyngdoh. Ki Basan kiba synshar ia ki Raid ki long — (1) U Basan Tyngkong, uba dei peit ia ki Myliem, Nongkrem, bad ki Sankur bad uba long ruh uba dei ban kit khlieh ia ka jingring-kongor na ka bynta ki khun Syiem kynthei. (2) U Basan Khrum, uba dei peit ia ka Nongkse, Nongumlong, Synrem, Mawlieh-Mawshai bad San-shnong bad (3) U Basan Swer uba dei peit ia ka War Khadarshnong bad Khadarblang.

Ha kata ka por, ka Hima Shyllong ka la long ka Hima kaba khlain, kaba donbor bad kaba khraw shibun eh bad u pud u sam jong ka u iar shaduh Brahmaputra ha ki them Assam, Domaria lane Nongsala (Sonapur) shaphang shatei bad naduh Gowaighat ha ki thain Sylhet bad Surma Valley shaphang shathic, sha ki thain

Mihngi shaduh ki pud ka Madur-maskut bad shaduh ki pud ka Hima Khadsawphra shaphang sepngi. Hadien kata, ia ka Nongbah la pyngynria h noh na Bisi sha Nongkseh. Ka Bisi ka la long ka Nongbah banyngkong eh jong ka Hima Shyllong ha kaba la pynsan pynrangbah ia ka Pah Syntiew da ki Myllemagap bad ia u khun phrangsngi jong ka U Narain uba la shah jied kum u Syiem banyngkong eh jong ka Hima Shyllong. Ka Nongkseh ka don harud ka Sor Shillong ba mynta, hyndai ka la long ka kut kaba khlain tam ha kaba la tei ia ka Ingsad ka iingsunon. Ia kane ka jaka la ker kut da ki riatbah na ki lai tylli ki dong bad na shakmat la don ka madan ha kaba la thaw ia ka khyrdop ka pyrda kaba skhem bha. Hapoh kane ka kut la don ka Ingsad ha kaba ka Syiem Sad ka shong. Ka kyrteng Syiem Sad ka long kaba la ai burom da ki dkhar kiba long ki raiot jong ka Hima Shyllong. Ki dkhar na ri thor ki tip bha ia ka Ri U Hynniew Trep naduh hyndai hynthai bad ki tip Syiem bha. Ka jingmut Syiem Sad ka mut kumne — Syiem ka mut Kmie : Sad ka mut Hynniew, bad haba shim kyllum, Syiem Sad ka mut, “Ka Syiem ki Hynniew.”

Ha kata ka por, ka Nongkseh ka dang khie rasong bha bad ka pawnam eh na ka bynta ki Bania Nongkseh, ki nongthaw ksiar-nongthaw rupa, ki nongshoh nar, ki nongthaw wait thaw sdie, ki nongthaw khiew thaw luta bad ki nongthaw tiar iapom. Ka long ka Nongbah bad ka jaka shong ki Syiem ki Myntri korbari. Ka Hima Shyllong ka la nangkhraw ha ka bor bad ka burom bad baroh ki Syiem ba marjan ki syier bad ki sheptieng ia ki Syiem Shyllong. Ki Myntri-korbari ki long ki briew kiba eh bad bashlur, kiba sian kiba stad bad kiba donbor ha ka liang ka jingpyniar ia u pud u sam, ka synshar ka khadar bad pyniaid hima sima. Ki long ki briew ki bym ju aili iano iano ruh, kiba domriang bad kiba bat la ka iktiar. Ki raiot ha ki thain ri dkhar ki burom bad ki sheptieng shibun eh ia ki kum ia u khla bad ki ai kyrteng ia ki, “Ki Bagraw” kaba mut ki Labasa. Tang shu iohi ia ki ki her krad bad sheptieng kum ia u khla. Kumta, ha ka ktien Khasi ki la shu pynbud noh da kaba ong, “Ki Bakhraw” bad ki Phareng pat ki la nangpyndap shuh shuh da kaba ong, “The Bakhraws”. Ia U Syiem pat ki dkhar ki khot, “Raja” kaba mut u Syiem uba khraw tam. Ia ka Ri Bhoi, Dimura bad Beltola la buh hapoh ka jingpeit ki Syiem shnat lane Syiem khynnah ban synshar bad lum khajna. Ha ka ktien Khasi pat, “Hima” ka mut, “Ha I Mei I Pa”.

Ka Iewduh ka la long ka jaka kaba kyntang ha kaba ki Syiem Shyllong ki leh niam leh rukom. Ha ka por hyndai ka Iewduh ka don ha Nongkseh hajan Ingsyiem namar ka pynsuk ia ki Syiem ha ka leh niam leh rukom bad ka long ruh ka jaka pdeng jong ka khali ka pateng jong u khun u hajar. Haduh mynta ha Nongkseh ki don ki Mawbyinna, ki Mawshyieng bad ki nur ki kharai kiba long kum ki tusbir ban pynpaw ha ka pyrthei ia ki matti bastad jong ki kpa

tymmen hyndai. La ong ba ha ka por ka jingsynshar jong U Mied Sing Syiem ia ka lewduh la pynkynriah noh na Nongkseh sha ka jaka ba ka don mynta kaba long ka lewduh kaba heh tam ha Meghalaya kaba don hapdeng ka Nongbah jong ka Sor Shillong. Ka la long ka pdeng bah jong ka khaii-pateng hapdeng ki khun Khasi khara bad ki dkhar na Assam, kaba don ka surok kali baroh sawdong jong ka bad kaba pyniasoh ia ki surok kali na kylleng sawdong ka Ri bad na shabar ka Ri Khasi. Haduh mynta hangne ha lew, U Syiem bad ka Hima ki ju pynlong ka shad-wait ka shad-mastieh bad ka knia ka khriam shisien man ka snem. Shisien uwei u phareng wad jingstad haba u la poi ha lewduh u la kylli na ki Khasi, "Ka lew aiu kane?" Ki la iathuh, "Ka lewduh". Namar ba um nangkynnoh lewduh u la thoh ha ka Diary jong u "Yedo". Hadien kata, u la pynmih ha ka kot khubor da kaba ong, "Pleng ki Khasi ki dei ki nong Japan namar ba don ka jingiasyriem bha bad kawei ka jaka ha Japan ba ki khot "Yedo".

Ha ka por ka jingsynshar jong U Santab Syiem, ka Hima Shyllong ka la kiew sha khliehduh bad ki raiot na ki thain ri dkhar ki la ai nam ia u, "U Vryavanta" kaba mut u Syiem uba khraw bad uba donbor tam. Hynrei khlem phohsniew ei ei kum ha kata ka por, U Sukhladhvaj ia uba la sin kyrteung u Shilarai, u para jong u Nar-Narayan, u Syiem bakhraw jong ki Koches u la pyndem ia ki syiem Ahom, ki syiem Kachari, ki syiem Tripura, ki syiem Sylhet, bad ki syiem Jaintia, u la hiar thma kyndit sa ia u Syiem Shyllong. U Santab Syiem hapdeng ka jingsuk jingsain kaba kat kata ha ka hima jong u um shym la poi pyrkhath ban khreh thma ei ei. Kyndit thret, u la iohsngew ia ka khubor shaphang ka jingshah jop jong ki para syiem ba marjan bad ka jingsheptieng ka la ngat ha ki khun ki hajar jong u ia ka nam bad ka jingstet jong une u Nongjophma. Ka khubor pynneh ka la her stet ha kylleng ka hima bad ki bried ki la nangsheptieng shuh shuh bad ki khot ia u, "U Syiem Khlieng". U Santab Syiem u la pyrkhath sani bha jai ba kam long kaba bha ban ialeh pyrshah ia u kum ha kane ka por bad u la kut jingmut ban shu pyndem wait pyndem stieh. Ynda u Shilarai u la poi ha shen, u shem pynban ba u Syiem Shyllong u pyndem wait pyndem stieh bad u kren iasuk. Kumta, u Shilarai u la dawa na u Syiem Shyllong kum ka jingnguh syiem ia u da kaba siew khadsan-hajar tyngka, khyndai spah tylli ki muhorksiar, laiphew tylli ki hati bad sawphew tylli ki kulai bad u la pynbor ia u ban shon muhor ia ka dur u syiem Nar-Narayan ha ka tyngka u Syiem Shyllong. Naduh hyndai hynthai, ym pat ju iohsngew koit ba ki syiem nongwei kin jop thma ia ki Syiem Khasi; hynrei tang kane shisien kaba wan kum ka umsawlyiur khlem da poi pyrkhath katba ia kata ka shap jong u Nar-Narayan ym shym la iohsngew haei haei ruh ha Ri Khasi.

Ka Thma Sawkher-Lai Lyngdoh : Ka thma Sawkher-Lai Lyngdoh ka la jia hapdeng u Syiem ba la kyrshan da u Basan Thang-

khiew na Nongkseh ha kawei ka liang pyrshah ia ki Lai Lyngdoh ha kawei pat ka liang. Ki Lai Lyngdoh da ka jingdom bad jingbitar ki la thmu ban pynduh jaid noh ia ka ling Syiem namar ba u Syiem u la leh mon than bad pynkhein ia ki riti ki dustur jong ka Hima. Hapdeng ka jingshongsuk shongsain ka ling Syiem ha Nongkseh, shu kynsan kynsan la mih ka jingiamai ka jingiania hapdeng u Syiem bad kiba khraw bad kane ka la pur kum ka ding ha kylleng ka Hima. Kane ka jingjia ka la pynlong ia ka Syiem Muktarani ban phet iap na la iing bad leit sha ri Synteng bad ka da ieh noh ia la ki jong ki khun sawngut ha ling Syiem kiba kyrteng — (1) U Piar, (2) U Kyrshap, (3) Ka Jatkiri bad (4) Ka Khein. Hadien kata la thung Syiem jubor ia u Piar u khun nyngkong ka Syiem Muktarani ha ka Hima Shyllong bad kane ka la pynmih ia ka jingiakyen ia kynad hapdeng kiba khraw. Ka daw kaba kongsan eh jong kane ka jingjia ka la long na ka "Jingring Kongor" na ka bynta ka Khein ka khun khadduh jong ka Syiem Muktarani. La ong ba u Syiem Piar u la sngew iahap jingmut eh bad uwei u brierw, kumta u la pynbor ia la ka para, ka Khein ban shong kurim ia uta u brierw khlem da tip ba u long uba matlah kaba long pyrshah ia ka ain bad riti dustur jong ka Hima Shyllong. Ynda haba la poi ka sngi ban ia kyntiew kurim, la shem pynban ba u shynrang u la long uba matlah bad ka Khein kamtreh shuh ban pyndep ia ka niam ka rukom iathoh-shongkurim bad u. Kumta, la don ka jingkhiiwin hapdeng u paitbah bad la mih ka jingkulmar kaba jur. Kumta, ha ka jingleh kyrkieh kumno ban pyndep noh ia ka kam ha kata hi ka sngi, kiba ha iing ki la leit kem kongor sa ia u khynnah apmasi u bymbit bad iadei dur satia ban shongkurim kat ia ka khun Syiem. Hapdeng ka jingiashit kaba kat kata, la mih ka jingiamai-iania kaba jur hapdeng uba bun uba lang bad la don ka jingiashoh iadat bad ia mynsaw, nangta la mih sa ka jingialong liang kaba khraw. Ia kata ka jingjia ym shym la don shuh mano mano ba lah ban pyniasuk bad ha kaba khadduh la mih pynban da ka thma ba la tip ia ka kum "Ka Thma Sawkher-Lai Lyngdoh".

Ha kane ka thma, U Basan Tyngkong u la leit kerkut ia ka ling Syiem bad u la thang ia ka da ka ding. Ka ling Syiem ha Nongkseh ka la ingduh khoit bad U Basan Tyngkong u la tharai ba katto te, ki Syiem ki la duh jaid syndon artad khoit bad u la buh ia U Basan Swer ha ka Khet Syiem. Hynrei shuwa ia kata, U Basan Nongkseh bad ki San shnong ki la tip lypa bad la pyllait im ia ka khun Syiem Jatkiri bad la leit ialam ia ka sha Nongkhlaw ka jaka ba la khot Rmen katba ka Khein pat ka la phet iap sha Mawpdang bad ka la long Syiem hangta pateng la pateng haduh mynta. Haba la jem ka thma, U Basan Nongkseh bad ki Sanshnong ki la wallam pat ia ka Jatkiri sha Nongkseh bad ki la ai kyrteng thymmai noh ia ka, ka Jat Rmen bad haba ka la tymmen pat ki brierw ki khot ia ka "Ka Tymmen Nianglur". U Basan Tyngkong u ngeit skhem

ba ka jaid Syiem Shyllong ka la duh jaid namar ba u la thang ia ka Iing Syiem. Kumta, u la khot ka Dorbar Hima ha Sadew bad pynbor ia ka Dorbar ban pynskhem Syiem noh ia U Basan Swer uba la don lypa ha ka Khet. Ha kata ka por la mih kynsan bluit U Basan Nongkseh ba la kyrshan da ki San-Shnong, u la khang pyrshah ia kata bad u la ong, "Balei ba ngin jied ia ki syiem-briew katba ki Syiemblei ki dang im?". Kumta, ki la pynpaw ha khmat ka Dorbar kumno bad da kumno ki la pyllait im ia ka khun Syiem hapteng ka thma katba dangpluh ka Iing Syiem bad leit ialam ia ka sha Rmen ban mynta la wallam pat ia ka sha Nongkseh. Kumta, baroh ki briew ha ka Dorbar ki la ia risa bad thap kti namar ba ki dang don jingngeit ha ki Syiemblei bad ka Dorbar ka la pra noh. Naduh kata ka por ka jaid Syiem Shyllong ka dangsah snap haduh mynta.

Ia ka Jatkiri la pynkynriah noh na Nongkseh sha Khyrim bad katba ka dang don ha Khyrim la pynshongkurim noh ia ka bad uwei u khun Syiem na Khadsawphra bad ka la ioh sawngut ki khun kynthei bad shynrang kiba kyrteng— (1) U Shon Manik, (2) U Shanrai I, (3) Ka Pein Kiri bad (4) Ka Pah I. Hadien kata ia u Shon Manik la thung Syiem ha ka Hima Shyllong bad ki Bakhraw jong u ki la long— (1) Ki Lai-Lyngdoh, kata, ki Mylliem, Nongbri bad Nongbet, (2) Ki Sankur, kata ki Mylliemngap, Kurkalang, Nongkhlaw, Sohtun bad Rynjah, (3) Ki Sawkher— kata, U Basan Nongkseh, Basan Nongumlong, Basan Swer bad Basan Synrem, (4) Ki San-Shnong— kata ki Sun, Pathaw, Rapsang, Majaw bad Lyngdoh Nongbsap (5) Umshing— kata, Ki Shella, Mustoh, Nongwar bad Nongbah. Dei hapteng ka jingsynshar jong u Shon Manik ba la mih bun ki thma poh-iing hapteng ki Lai Basan kata, U Basan Nongkseh ryngkat bad U Basan Nongumlong pyrshah ia U Basan Swer marwei. Ha kane ka por ka jingsheptieng kaba khraw ka la ngat ha ki khun ki hajar ka Hima bad la don ka jingbymshaniah shuh hapteng para Bakhraw batri bad kumjuh ruh la mih ka jingiapher jingmut kaba khraw wat ha Iing Syiem hi.

Ka daw jong ka jingiashun hapteng ki Bakhraw ka la long na ka jingsuba sniew ia u Basan Swer ioh ba un long U Syiem uba khraw bad uba donbor. Hynrei U Basan Swer u la long u briew uba bha uba sbun bad uba isynei ia kiba duk ba-suk, ki kup shiliang ki sem shiliang. U la long ruh ma u uba kham donbor bad rangbah tam ha ka Hima, uba peit bad synshar ia ka Khadarshnong bad Khadarbiang hapoh ka Hima U Syiem Shyllong bad ka jaka pdeng jong ka jingsynshar ka la long ha Swer. Shisien katba u Basan Swer u dang don ha Swer, la don sawngut shipara ki poiwir na Sumer Jaintia Hills kiba la wan phet ruma sha shnong Swer bad ki kyrteng jong ki ki long— (1) U Buhsing, (2) U Sadang, (3) Ka Shan bad (4) Ka Jah. Haba u Basan Swer u la iohi ia ki u la isynei haduh katta katta bad u la ialam ia ki sha la iing bad sumar

ia ki kum la ki khun ki pyrsa. Haba ki la shong bad u katto katne por, u la itynnad shibun eh ban iohi ia ka jinglong babha bad ba donakor jong ki. Ki la long kiba sian kiba stad, kiba shemphang bad kiba tipbriew tipblei, kumta u la ting khun noh ia ki. Haba u la poi ha Nongkseh u la iathuh lut ia kiei kiei baroh ha U Syiem shaphang ka jinglong jong kita ki khynnah bad U Syiem ruh u la sngewbha shibun eh. Ha kawei ka por, haba ia don lang ki Bakhraw Batri baroh, U Syiem u la ialap shaphang kita ki khynnah bad u la ong ia U Basan Swer ban lum ka Dorbar Raid bad ban tang Jaid Lyngdoh noh ia ki bad ia u Buhsing dei ban thung kum u Lyngdoh u ban iarap ia U Basan Swer ha ka synshar ka khadar ia ki Raid. Ynda U Basan Swer u la leit phai sha la shnong u la leh kumba la hukum u Syiem. Kane ka jingleh jong U Syiem ka la pynsngewsih ia ki Bakhraw Batri bad ka jingkynad ia U Basan Swer ka la nangjur nangjur.

Une u Buhsing Lyngdoh u la long u briew uba sian uba stad bad uba shemphang shibun ha ka kam synshar khadar ia ka Hima bad ki Raid. U Basan Swer bad u Buhsing Lyngdoh ki la synshar bha ia ka hima sima bad ki khun ki hajar ki ieit bad burom bha ia ki. U Syiem Shyllong ruh u ieit bad burom bha ia U Basan Swer namar ka jingstad bad ka jingnang jong u ban pynriewspah bad kyntiew burom ia u Syiem bad ka Hima katba U Basan Nongkseh bad Basan Nongumlong pat ki shun thlongmluh thlongsyng ia u. Shisien ha kawei ka miet, khlem da phohsniew ei ei ruh em, shu kyndit kynsan U Basan Nongkseh bad Basan Nongumlong ki la hiarthma ia U Basan Swer bad ki la kerkut ia ka Khadarblang; hynrei U Basan Swer bad u Buhsing Lyngdoh ki la lait im bad phet rieh sha Khadarshnong. Kumta, U Basan Swer bad u Buhsing Lyngdoh ki la wan phai biang ban ialeh ia U Basan Nongkseh bad U Basan Nongumlong hynrei ki la shah jop bad shah knieh noh ia ka Khadarblang. Na ka daw jong ka jingtieng ioh shah hiarthma biang ki la phet sha Lynding bad nangta pat sha Umthli bad na Umthli sha Sohrarim. Hange, u Basan Swer bad u Buhsing Lyngdoh ki la mut ban buhai shnong noh bad seng hima hynrei tang shu tip ia kata, U Syiem Laitlyngka u la hiarthma shimiet shimiet bad u la beh krad ia ki nangta. U Basan Swer bad u Buhsing Lyngdoh ki la phet iap sha Nongsteng bad ha Nongsteng ki la ioh jaka rieh shipor. La ong ba katba ki dang rieh tngen ha Nongsteng, u Kha bad ka Phiaw ki la bsa ia ki tang da ki snep sohkuwit haduh ban da thanda ka jingbeh-thong ia ki. Ynda la kynjah ka pyrthei ka mariang ki la mih noh nangta bad leit sha Kyntursniang. Ha Kyntursniang lyngba ka jingiarap jong ki Khadarshnong ki la skut jaka bad seng hima bad la thung Syiem ia U Buhsing Lyngdoh uba dang samla da ka jingiarap bad jingkyrshan ki Khadarkur bad hadien la khot ia ki "Ki Khadar-Myntri".

LYNNONG 3

KA PAM SHALA

Ka Pam Shala ka don ha Umshing, ka jaka kaba madan bad don ki lum kiba itynnad ba la tap da ki diengkseh bad ki phlang ba jyrngam ha kaba la ieng ki iing ki sem jong ka North Eastern Hill University ba mynta. U Dr. Barister Pakem uba la long uwei napdeng ki riewproh jabieng jong ki khun u Hynniew Trep, u la long u Vice-Chancellor uba nyngkong eh ban ialam ia ka University ha Umshing. Ha ka por hyndai, ka Hima Shyllong ka la long kaba dap tang da ki thma markynti bad ki jingkulmar suda. La jia ka thma Sawkher bad ki Shella bad ka la pynlong artad ia ka Hima Shyllong ban pait ban pra. Hadien ka jingsynshar jong U Shon Manik la kiew sa u Shanrai I ha ka khet Syiem Shyllong. Ha kane ka por lei lei la nangmih shuh shuh ki jingkulmar kiba kham khraw ha ling Syiem bad kumjuh ruh ha ka Hima-sima. Kaba nyngkong ka la long ka jingiamai-iania kaba jur shipara hapdeng ka Pah I bad ka hymmen jong ka Ka Pein Rmen. Ka Pah I ka la phet noh sha Mylliem ryngkat bad ka khun jong ka Ka Wankiri. Katba ka dang don ha Mylliem, ka la pynshit thma ia ki Bakhraw-batri jong ka Mylliem kiba long ki Lai-kur, kata, Ki Mylliem, Wahlang, bad Kharbah ban pynduh pyndam noh ia ka ling Syiem ha Nongkseh. Ha kawei ka sngi, kitei ki Lai-Kur ki la lum dorbar bad ki la leit thang da ka ding ia ka ling Syiem ha Nongkseh. Ha kata ka jingpluh bakhraw jong ka ling Syiem ha Nongkseh, U Shanrai Syiem bad ka Pein Rmen ki la shah thang im; hynrei donbok ba ki khun Syiem — Ka Jat Niangiew, U Ksan Shillong bad U Bormanik I, ki la phet rieh sha Sunapani bad ki la lait im bad ki la rieh hangta haduh ban da jem ka thma. Hadien kata U Basan Nongkseh bad U Basan Nongumlong ki la leit wad bad ki la wallam pat ia ki sha Nongkseh. Kumta, ki la thung Syiem noh ia U Ksan Shillong bad ia ka Jat-Niangiew kum ka Syiem Sad.

Kine ki jingiakhiah bad jingkulmar ha ka Hima Shyllong ka la pynlong ia ki khun ki hajar ban shongsyir bad ban tieng ban smiej. Kumta, bun napdeng jong ki kiba la phet shnong noh bad leit sha ki raieh-raidam jong ka them Ri War. Kiba long ki Mawphu, Thieddieng, Tyrna, Nongriat, Mynteng, Ramdait, Nongsteng, Nongkroh bad Tynrong ki la phet noh na Mylliem bad leit sha Ri War. Ki Mawlong kiba shong ha ki sharing jong u lum Shyllong ki la phet sha Mawlong, ki Tyngnger na Umtyngngar ki la leit sha Tyngnger, ki Sohbar na Bhoi Umsohbar ki la leit sha Sohbar, ki Laittyra na Umtyra ki la leit sha Laittyra, ki Nongjri na Bhoi Nongjri ki la leit sha Nongjri, ki Umniuh na Bhoi Umniuh ki la leit sha Umniuh, ki Shala, Mustoh, Nongwar bad Nongbah na Pam-Shala ki la leit sha Shella. Kine ki khun ki hajar jong ka Hima Shyllong kat shaba leit ki rah la u symbai u rnai bad na ka byn-ta ban pynsah jingkynmaw pateng la pateng ia ka ri ba ki la iehnoh

shadien, ki buh da ki juh ki kyrteng bad kine ki kyrteng ki iasyriem bha haduh mynta mynne.

Ki Shala kim dei ki trai-shnong jong ka Hima Shyllong ha ka-ta ka por ; hynrei ki la long ki briew kiba la wan na sha ki thaiti Jaintiapur ha ka por ka jingsynshar U Santab Syiem ia ka Hima Shyllong. Ki la long ki briew kiba stad, kiba shemphang bad kiba iar jingmut shibun namar ba ki la mad ia ki jingeh bad jingjynjar kiba bun ha ka jingim jong. Ki Tymmen Shella ki iathuh ba ki Shella kim dei na ka jaid bynriew Khasi khara bad ki kam ialade ba ki wan na Manipur namar ba ka riam ka beit ki kynthei ka iasyriem bad ka jong ki Manipur. Don pat napdeng jong ki kiba ong ba ki wan na Burma lane Cambodia. Hynrei kumba ngi iohi na ki riti ki dustur, ki dei hi na kajuha ka thymmei jong ki khun U Hynniew Trep U Hynniew Skum.

Ka jingiathuhkhana pateng ka ong, ha ka por ba ki Khasi ki wan sha kine ki lum ba itynnad jong ngi na sha ki thain jong ka Ri Mihngi, ki Synteng bad ki Shala ki la sahkut noh ha Ri Jaintia lane Jaintiapur. Kumta, la khot noh ia ki, Ki Synteng lane Ki Sahteng katba hadien pat ki Shala ki la wan poi hi sha Ri Khasi. Nyngkong eh ki Shala ki la jied ia ka Jaintiapur ka jaka ba seisoh. Hangta ki la skut jaka bad seng hima bad thaw ia ka eleka ka singmana. U Rangbah Nongsynshar jong ki u dei U Bur Khain uba na ka jaid Khain ha kaba ki Assamese ki khot icit ia u U Bur Gohain lane U Gohain. Ki kynthei Shala kim lah ban klet noh ia la ka jong ka riam ka beit, ka kup ka sem lane ki jingdeng jingkup (Traditional dresses), ki riti ki dustur naduh ba ki la mih na ka shnong barim jong ki. Kita ki long ka jainkup tyrpeng, ka jainpian thohkhyrwang, ka khoh jrong-tdong bad u star bad ki jingdeng sohshkor ba ki khot, "Ki Engkor" ia kiba la wallam naduh hyndai hynthai na ka shnong kaba ki khot "Ka Angor Wat" ka jaka kaba don kumba phra kilometre shaphang shathie na ka Nongbah ba la rim tam ha ka pyrthei kaba kyrteng ka "Angor Thom" kaba ki khot mynta ka Kampuchea lane ka Cambodia. Katba ki Shala ki dang don ha Jaintiapur ym ju don mano mano ba lah ban pynthud ia ki wat u Syiem Malngiang jong ka Madur Maskut ruh um nud ban lushia namar ka la long ka hima kaba khlain. Hangne, ki im suk imsain, ki pahuh pahai bad ki la shong la sah slem slem bah da ki spah snem. Hynrei haba u Altamash u la jop thma ia ka Bengala ha ka snem 1210-12 A.D. u la phai ia la ki jong ki khmat shaphang mihngi bad u la iohi ia ka ri kaba seisoh. Ha kawei ka ngi, u la hiarthma kyndit kyndit ia ka Jaintiapur khlem ka jingtip ki Shala bad u la pynjot thiaw ia kane ka shnongrit haduh ban da lyko poi. Kawei ka hima ba marjan jong ki Shala ruh ka la jot thiaw bad ki briew jong ka ki la her iap shaphang sepngi da kaba iaid na khap Ri War bad ki la poi shaduh Nongkdait, ka jaka kaba hajan ka shnong Mawlong ha Ri War hapoh ka jingialam jong uwei u briew uba

kyrteng u Thum Suchiang. Ki Shala pat ki la phet sha Batau bad hangta ki la sdang ban seng hima biang, ki la tei ia ki kut kiba khlain, ki la buh ia ki kor shongthait, ki tei ki mawnam bad mawbynna ba la tip kum ki "Mawnam ki Shala" haduh mynta, Hangne ki la shongsuk pateng la pateng bynriew; hynrei wat la katta ruh kim shym lait satia na ki jingpynjynjar jong ki Dimasa bad ki Kachari kiba ju wan ban pyndik ia ki barabor. Kumta, da ka jingbymbanse bad jingsngewsih kaba khraw ki la dei ban iehnoh ia ka ri baieit jong ki bad phet noh sha Shangpung.

U Doloi Shangpung u ba long u briew u babha bad uba sbun, u la pdiang sngewbha ia ki Shala bad ai jaka puta ia ki ba kin shong kin sah. Ki Shala hapoh ka jingiada jong u Doloi Shangpung ki la manbha manroi ha ka spah ka phew bad ha ki jingbun briew. Ki Shala ki la long ki briew kiba im laitluid ha la ka jong ka hima sima baroh shikatta kim lah satia ban shah bad ban don hapoh ka jingsynshar jong kiwei pat. Ki la long ki briew kiba stad kiba shemphang ha ki liang baroh khamtam ha ka liang ka synshar ka khadar. Suki suki, ynda ki la iohbor ki la sdang ban lushia bad leh stad halor ki kam synshar khadar ha ka hima Shangpung. Kumta, U Doloi Shangpung u la bitar bad beh shnong noh ia ki. Sa shisien pat ki Shala ki la dei ban phet shnong noh nangta bad ban wad ia ka jaka shongneh. Nangta na Ri Jaintia ki la wan phet noh sa sha Ri Khasi bad nyngkong eh ki la poi ha Puriang nangta pat sa sha Mawryngkneng. Ha Mawryngkneng ki la shong shipor ha kawei ka jaka ba ki khot Ka Um Syiem lane ka Um-Lai-Syiem ha kaba ki Syiem Shala ki shong, ki dih um bad ki sum hangta. Ka don kawei ka krem kaba ki Shala ki pynrieh ia ki Syiem jong ki kaba la tip kum ka Krem Syiem kaba don bad ka wah hajan.

Na kano ma kano ka daw, ki Shala ki la mih noh na Mawryngkneng bad leit sha Lum Shyllong. Hangne, da ka jingiarap jong ki Nongkrem na Umlung kiba shong hapteng u Lum Lyyndiang bad u Lum Rableng ki la ai jaka ia ki ha Laitkor kaba don hajan ka Radar Station ba mynta. Kumta, ki la skud jaka, ki la tei ki iing ki sem, ki ju lehniam lehrukom ia ki nongiap bad ki thung ki Mawnam Mawbynna kiba sah pyrto haduh mynta. Haba ki iashong marjan bad ki Nongkrem ki sa tip shaphang ka jinglong blei jong u Lei Shyllong ia uba ki Nongkrem ki mane bad hadien kata ki sa pdiang ia u kum uwei na ki Ryngkew ki Basa jong ki. Shuwa ia kata ki Shala ki ju mane ia ka Lei Shondi bad ka Lei Bisori kiba la don lypa naduh mynshuwa ha ka por ba ki dang don ha ki thain Jaintiapur. Hynrei mynta pat, ki la mane sa ia u Lei Shyllong bad haba ki knia ki khriam ia u ki da pynsop ksiar ia ki reng u blang ba ki knia.

U Lei Shyllong ruh u kham sngewbha bad kham thiah shiliang sha ki Shala ban ia ki Nongkrem kiba ai da u Lang-sop-rupa. Ka-

ne ka jingleh jong ki Shala ka la pyndom-pynbitar bad pynmih ka jingshun jong ki Nongkrem ia ki. Ki Mawproh-Mawpri lei lei kiba long ki riewshlur bad riewthma jong ka Hima Shyllong ki isih bad ki shun thlongmluh thlongsyng ia ki Shala bad ki la wad kpat ban pynduh jaid noh ia ka jaid bynriew Shala baroh kawei. Haba ki Shala ki la iohi ia kane ki la ialeh katba lah ban kiar noh na ki bad ban phet shnong noh da kaba jar jar sha Umshing khnang ba kin ym tip. Ha kawei ka step phyrngap, katba ki Shala ki la sedang ban mih noh na Laitkor sha Umshing, ki Nongkrem ki la tip bad ki la bud dien ia ki. Ynda haba ki Shala ki la poi ha ka lynti kaba khim hakjat u Lum Shyllong, ki Nongkrem ki la pyllait nambrap na shadien ki Shala bad baroh ki paitbah ki la iaphet kulmar. Hadien kata, ki la ioh kem ia uwei u Rangbah Nongiapom jong ki Shala uba kyrteng u Thu Noi bad ki la pyniap ia u. Ki la khlaw im im ia ki tyngam jong u bad ki la sahnar halor u diengkseh bad ia kane ka jaka ki Shala ki khot, "Ka Law pom-im-im" bad mynta pat ki briew ki khot ia ka, "Ka Law-pom-dngiem". Kumta, katba ki rangbah ki nang ialeh ia ka thma, ki paitbah, ki kynthel ki khynnah bad tymmen ki la nangphet noh sha Umshing. Kane ka jingjia ha ka jingim jong ki Shala ha ka Hima Shyllong ka la pynsgewthuh ia ki ba ki dei ban pynkhlain ia la ka jong ka jaka shong da kaba tei Saw tylli ki Kut kiba skhem ha Umshing — (1) Ka Marwet ba shong ki Nongwar, (2) Ka Mawsiatkhnem ba shong ki Mustoh, (3) Ka Lyngkien ba shong ki Nongbah bad (4) Ka Pam-shala ba shong ki Shala.

Ha kine ki Kut ki la tih ki kharai baroh sawdong bad tei ki kynroh kiba khlain ban iada na ki nongshun. U Byrwa uwei na ki Rangbah Nongialam jong ki Nongwar u la tei ia ka kut kaba khlain ha ki thain Kyrdem kulai ba la tip kum ka Kut U Byrwa haduh mynta. Hajan kane ka Kut la don uwei u Lum uba long madan bha ba la khot, "Law Byrwa". Hangne la hikai ia ki samla ban shad wait shad mastieh, shad niam bad shad thma bad ki knia ki khriam ha ki lei-thma ki lei muluk bad ramshandi. Hajan kane ka khlaw la don uwei u mawsiang uba ki ju lympat ia ki khlieh jong ki nongshun haba ki jop thma bad don ruh kawei ka thwei hajan kaba ki ju knia ju khriam bad pyntuid ia ki sla hangta ba ki khot ka "Wei sla". Ki Nongwar ki la long ki riewkhlain bad riewthma bashlur tam napdeng ki Sawkher-Sawkuro.

Kine ki Sawkher-Sawkuro ki la long ki briew kiba nang kiba stad, kiba shemphang bad kiba la mlien bha ha ka liang ka khali pateng naduh ba ki dang don ha Jaintiapur. Kumta, ban roi ka spah ka phew ka khali ka pateng, ki la iateh lok bad kiwei pat ki ri ba marjan kum ka Assam, Bhutan, Nepal, Tibet wat haduh China. Ha kata ka por, la mih ki riewstad kum ki jong u Byrwa, u Ben, u Khrang, u Shot, u Anai bad u Shyrna kiba long ki Nongialam ba kynsai bad ki ba nanglut ia ki laiphew jaid ktien baroh, la ong

ba ki ju iathoh shithi bad phah kyrwoh sha kitei ki ri barobor. Kitei ki Rangbah ki la pynlong ruh ka jingiateh kular bad kiwei kiwei ki shnong ha Ri Bhoi ban iarap mar kylliang ha ka iap ka im lane ha ka khim ka shitom, kum ki Bhoi Umniuh, Bhoi Nongjri, bad Bhoi Umsohbar bad kine baroh ki la ia phet lang sha Ri War. Kane ka jingleh jong ki Sawkher-Sawkuro ka la pynmakhieng ia ki Bakhraw jong ka Hima Shyllong ban sheptieng bad tharai sniew ia ki ba shisien ka sngi kin sa knieh noh ia ka bor synshar na u Syiem Shyllong. Kumta baroh ki la nangshun nangshun bad bishni ia ki Shala.

Ha ka por ka jingsynshar jong U Shan Rai Syiem ia ka Hima Shyllong, u la thung ia ki Shala, Mustoh, Nongwar bad Nongbah kum kiwei napdeng ki Bakhraw ha ka Hima Shyllong. U eit bad u shaniah bha ia ki namar ba ki long kiba nang-ba-stad bad bapnah thylliej bad bunsien u shim ia ka jingaibuit jong ki ha ka liang ka khaiipateng, ka synshar ka khadar bad wat ha ka kam thma kam ktien. Dei da ka jingdon jong ki Shala ba ka Hima Shyllong ka pawnam ha ka history jong ka Hima Shyllong ha Ri Khasi hyndai. Ka la don kawei ka jingjia kaba la pynsngewsih ia u Syiem hynrei wat la katta ruh da ka jingstad buit jong ki Shala hadien u la sngewbha pat ia ki. Ha kawei ka sngi, katba ki Nongkrem ki dangthwct bad bud-dien ia ka skei ba ki la siat bad pynn-ynsaw ia ka, ka la jia ba kata ka skei ka la phet bad poi shaduh Umshing. Ki Nongkrem ki la klet ia kaei ba ki la leh ia ki Shala katba ki Shala pat kim lah ban klet ia kaei ba ki Nongkrem ki la leh ia u Thu Noi ha Law-pom-imim. Haba ki Shala ki la iohsngew ia ki Nongkrem ba ki wan behmrar sha Umshing, shisyndon ki la ieng joit baroh shi shnong bad khnam bad ryntieh bad sew behmrar ban leit beh ia ki Nongbehmrar. Ha kata ka por, uwei na ki khun syiem Nongkrem u la sah marwei bad um ithuh lynti shuh, ki Shala ki tharai ba u dei u riew paithah ki la kynshu da ki sew behmrar bad ki la siat iap ia u. Haba ki la leit jngoh ki lap pynban ba dei da u khun syiem. Hangta ki la sheptieng bad ki la lyngngoh kumno yn leh. Ki riew rangbah jong ki Shala ki la pyrkhat ba kan jin da la bha ban leit pynphai donburom ia ka metiap u khun Syiem sha ling Syiem ha Nongkrem bad ban nguh ban dem ban pan map bad ban kren iasuk. Kane ka jingleh ki Shala ka la pynsngewbha ia kiba ha iing ha sem bad ia ki Syiem hi. Ha ka por ba leit onthang ia u khun Syiem, ki Nongkrem ki la khreh ka bam ka dih, ka khawai ka dawai bad ki la khot sngewbha ia ki Shala bad ia ki Mylliem. Ynda la dei ka por bam, ki Mylliem ki la bam lut noh ia ka ja ka doh bad ki Shala ki la duh ja ; hynrei ka jingiadei ki Shala bad ki Nongkrem ka iaisah kumjuh hi. Katba ki Mawproh-Mawpri kiba shong ha Laitkor hadien ki Shala ki da shun thlongmluh thlongsyng ia ki Shala bad ki la mut ban pyn-duh jaid noh ia ki na sla pyrthei. Ki Shala kiba long kum ki khar-Hindu kiba mane ia ka lei Shondi kaba ki la wanrah na sha ki thain Jaintiapur naduh ka por ba ki la wan sha ri Khasi.

Ha kawei ka miet Kali Puja ha Umshing, katba ki Shala ki dang kyrton lane ia rwai kynshaw, leh niam leh rukom hakhmat ka blei kum ki Hindu ha ka put ka tem, ka rwai ka siaw, ka shad ka kmen, ka sngewbha sngewmiat, kynthei bad shynrang. Ki Mawproh-Mawpri ki nongshun bakthang tam jong ki khlem da pynbna thma, ki la shu wan mih kynsan bluit napoh khlaw khlem da poi pyrkhath, ki la pom ia ki Shala kynthei bad shynrang hangta ha Dara (Pandal) khlem jingisynei haduh ban da lut hi ploin bad kylon iap ha madan bad shibun ki la mynsaw. Ki paitbah hangta ha shnong ki la sheptieng bad khynniuh, ki la march shane shatai bad ki la leit phet rich ha ka Kut u Byrwa hajan Kyrdem kulai. Ia kane ka jingpyniap ba shyrkhei ha Umshing la tip kum ka Pamshala bad haduh mynta ia kane ka jaka la khot noh "Ka Pam Shala" ia ka. Ka khubor ka la her stet sha ki shkor ki Sawkherki Sawkuro bad mardor ki la ia lum dorbar shimiet shimiet ha Mawiong ban ia pyrkhath shaphang kane ka jingleh-beijot jong ki Mawproh-Mawpri. Ha kata ka dorbar ki paitbah ki la ia shit tik ban hiar thma noh kumne kumne sha Laitkor hynrei don napdeng ki Rangbah kiba la pynjem bad pyni-nia ba dei ban shu knia shu khriam bad tian bisar ha U Lei Shyllong. Kumta, baroh ki la ia mynjur bad ki la knia la khriam ha U Lei Shyllong ba un peit un bisar na ka bynta ka jingshah lehbein jong ki. La ong ba U Lei Shyllong u la shah shkor ia ki bad da ka jingbitar, u la tim ia ki Mawproh-Mawpri bad ka khlam kaba jur ka la ngat ha ki bad ki la iap lut phar. Naduh kata ka por, ym ju iohsngew shuh shaphang kine ki arjaid ha ki pateng ki Bakhraw jong ka Hima Shyllong. Nangta, U Lei Shyllong u la hukum ia ki Shala ban phet noh na ka Hima Shyllong bad ban leit sha ka jaka ka ban lait na ki jingma.

Sa shisien pat, ki paitbah Shala kum ki nongphetwir (refugees) hapoh ka jingialam jong U Ben, U Khrang bad kiwei pat ki Rangbah ki la mih noh na ka Hima Shyllong ryngkat bad kiwei pat ki shnong ban leit sha ka jaka ba kim tip. Ki la mih na Mawiong bad leit sha ki phang sepgi. Nyngkong eh ki la poi ha Khadsawphra, hynrei U Ajon Sing u Syiem Khadsawphra u la beh noh ia ki bad um shah ia ki ban sah ha ka hima jong u. Kumta, ha ka step kaba bud ki la phaidien noh shaphang mihngi bad ki la poi ha Nonglwai ka jaka jong ki Jyrwa. Ki Jyrwa da ka jingisynei ia ki Shala ki la ai jaka ia ki ban shong ban sah bad ban rep ban riang hynrei namar ba ka jaka kam da long eh kaba seisoh ki la mih noh nangta. Shuwa ban mih noh na Nonglwai, ki Shala ki la iateh kur bad ki Jyrwa ban iarap markylliang iwei ia iwei pat, ha ka iap ka im ka khim ka shitom. Nangta ki la mih na Nonglwai bad leit shaphang shathie arsut lammihngi bad ki la poi ha Kyrdemkhla ka jaka jong ki Synrem. Hangne ki la sah kham slem bad ki la shongkha shongman noh bad ki jaid Synrem. Hadien kata, u paitbah u la nangbun byllien bad ki la dap haduh khadlai kynhun bad ki la sdang ban mih biang nangta bad iaid shakhmat shaphang sha-

thje haduh ban da poi ha Mawmluh. Ka snem 1400-1600 A.D. ka la long ka snem ha kaba ki khun U Hynniew Trep na ki jaka ri lum ki bapher bapher ki hiar sha ki rithem ba seisoh ter shi ter ban leit rep leit riang. Ka kynhun kaba khraw tam ka la long ka kynhun ki Shala ba la ialam da U Ben, U Khrang, U Khang, U Sahei, U Skot, U Anai, U Shyrna, U Kait, U Ei bad U Noi. Ha kawei ka sngi ba la buh ban mih noh na Mawmluh sha rithem, ka la jia ka jingjia ba sngewsih ba ka Pyrdei Khain, ka tnga jong U Khrang bad ka kmie jong U Jasaw, U Jrem, U Knia, Ka Lha, Ka Lyn-nang bad U Noi ka la iap noh Kane ka jingjia ka la long ka jing-thud kaba khraw ia ka jingiaid lynti jong ki bad ki la dei ban sa-ngeh noh shipor namar ba ka Pyrdei Khain ka la long na ka iing ki Bakhraw bad ki la dei ban pyndep shuwa ia ki niam ki rukom ha ka thang ka ring bad ban lum ban lang ia ki shyieng ki shruh jong ka. Sa kawei pat ka jingeh ka long ba katba nangsem ki por, ka bam ka dih ruh ka la nangduna. Kumta, ki paitbah kim lah shan shuh bad hadien katto katne sngi, hynniew kynhun ki la nangeit noh shakhmat bad ki la poi ha Mawshamok. Ynda la poi ha Mawshamok kim tip shuh shano ban leit hynrei ki khmat jong ki ki la phai shaphang mihngi bad kumta ki la iapra noh ha la ki jong ki jong ki kynhun, kiwei ki la leit sha Mawlong kiwei pat sha Wah-long, Sohbar, bad kiwei ki la leit kham sha jngai shaduh Nong-shken, Umniuh, Nongjiri, Ryngud, Suktia, Leitiam bad kiwei kiwei ki nongrit.

Ha kawei ka sngi ynda la dep ki niam ki rukom, ki hynriew kynhun ki la sdang ban mih noh na Mawmluh ban leit sha rithem. Ynda ki la poi ha Mawshamok ki la sdang ban iapra sha la ki jong ki jong ki lynti. Don napdeng jong ki kiba la phai shaphang sepngi kum sha Tyrna, Nongriat, Nongkroh, Mynteng, Ramdait, Nongsteng, Tynrong, Tyngnger, Mawphu, Thieddieng bad kiwei kiwei ki shnong kiba rit. Ki Sawkher-Ki Sawkuro pat kiba long ki Shala, Mustoh, Nongwar bad Nongbah, ki la kut jingmut ban leit shaphang shathie lam sepngi da kaba kiew ia u thiep Lum Kyntong bad poi ha klier u Kynjang lum ba itynnad bad ba ithiang ban peit uba ia syriem bad ki lum Bynther jong ka ri sepngi Mairang-Nong-khlaw bad ki ai kyrteng noh ia ka, "Ka Pynter" kaba long ka shnong Laitkynsew bamynta. Kane ka la shim por ia ki hynriew sngi ban iaid na Mawmluh sha Pynter. Hangne ki la shongthait shipor bad U Ben u la kiew halor uwei u mawbah uba don ha Mawhat ban peit ia ki jaka them jong ka Ri War. Hangta u la ioih ia ki khlaw barben jong ka rithem bad ia ki pynthia ba itynnad bad ba jyrngam jong ka ri Bengal. Kumta u la khot sa ia ki lok jong u ban peit kai lang ia ki jingphyrnai jong ki um ki wah, ki khlaw ki btap bad ki pynthia ba i-seisoh. Hangta baroh ka la ia kmen bad ki la ia shong dorbar hangta ha trai u mawbah ban ia pyrkhat kumno ban iasam bynta ban leit sha la ki jong ki jong ki dong. U Khrang u la ong, "Khmih mynta, ngan siat da unc u

khnām jong nga shaphang shathie bad kat shaba une u khnām u hap, nangta kan long ka pud jong nga bad U Khang U Sahei". Kumta nālōr une u mawbah u la pyllait wia ia u khnām bad u la poi shaduh Kulu Kalatek bad u la sahkut ha kawei ka dieng ba ki khot ka Sohpijar. Ha ka step kaba bud, ki Khyndai Rangbah, U Ben, U Khrang, U Khang, U Sahei, U Skot, U Anai, U Shyrna, U Kait, bad U Jin ki la mih langjrup ban leit wad ia u khnām bad ki la lap ia u ba u sahkut ha ka tnat jong ka dieng Sohpijar bad naduh kata ka por, kane ka jaka ka la long noh ka pud hapdeng U Ben, U Khrang bad U Khang U Sahei haduh mynta. Ynda ki la wan phai na Kulu Kalatek ki la ia bynta ia ki liang ba ki dei ban leit buhai shnong. Kumta, U Ben bad U Khrang ki la leit shong ha Shella, U Khang bad U Sahei ki la leit ha Mustoh, U Kait bad ka Riah ki la leit sha Nongwar bad U Ei bad U Noi ki la leit sha Nongbah. Hangne ki la ioh jaka shongneh bad ki la sdang ban skud jaka bad seng hima.

Ki Tymmen na ki thain Ri War ki ju iathuhkhana pateng la pateng ba ha shuwa ban poi ki nongshong-shnong ha Ri War, ka Ri War ka la long kum ka Eden kaba la dap lypa kyrhai da ki soh ki pai, ki jhur ki jhep, ki phan ki kyrsiew, ki lungsiej lungnor, ki syntiew ki skud, ki mrad ki mreng, ki sim ki doh, ki dohkha dohpnat ki don byllai stai, ki niut ki kynbat ha kaba ki briew kim ju pyrwa shuh ia ka ham ka dih ka dawai ka dashin. Ki War ki don ka jingngait kumba ngeit ki Hindu ia ka Ramayana, haba ki poi nyingkong eh sha Ri War ki lap ia u dewiong, u mawrymsong, bad u sohniamtra ba ki don kyrhai ha man la ki dong. Ka don ka jing-iathuhkhana pateng hyndai ki ong, ha ka por ba U Ram U Lakhon bad u Hanuman ki ialeh thma pyrshah ia u Rabon ka Srilyngka lane Lyngkapuri kuni'a ong ki War, shibun ki Rakot ki la wan phetiap sha Ri Khasi. Ha kata ka por ki ong ka duriaw ka poi haduh ki ri madan jong ka Ri War bad sha ri dkhar ym pat don shnong don thaw bad la tap lut da ka duriaw suda. Ha kata ka thma, bun ki Rakot ki la wan phetiap sha Ri Khasi, kumta U Ram U Lakhon bad Hanuman ki la wan beh ia ki shane bad ki la pyniap lut ia ki. La ong hana haba U Ram bad U Lakhon ki siatiap ia ki bad shuwa ba kin iap ki la ryngkoh sharud duriaw ban dih um bad ki iap artad. Hangne phin shem ba ki shyieng jong ki Rakot ki la kylla mawrymsong noh bad ki ieng la kum ki speh banep ha kylleng ki jaka ha Ri War katba ka snam jong ki pat ka la kylla dewiong noh haman la ki jaka ha Ri Khasi bad Synteng.

La ong ba ha kata ka por, u sohniamtra u don tang ha Srilyngka bad U Hanuman u la wanrah symbai hangne ha ri jong ngi. Haba U Hanuman u poi shane u da wanrah artad bad ki Sohniamtra ba u shait bam bha ia lade bad haba u bam u bynthiew ia ki shyieng sohniamtra kylleng kylleng bad kine ki shyiengsoh ki mih bad ki kylla long ki diengbah kiba heh bad ki sa soh ha kylleng la

kyleng ki jaka ha Ri War. Kaba phylla ka long ba ha ka por ba dangbha u sohniamtra ha Ri War, u Tngaw, u kynja shrie h uba beh bha uba ki ong uba hiar pateng na U Hanuman um ju pynjot satia lane lushia ia ki kper sohniamtra. La ong ruh haba ki shrie h ki wan ban pynjot ia ki ri sohniamtra, u Tngaw u beh ia ki bad u sympat da u tdong jong u bad kane ka pynshisha ba u Tngaw u dei u nongwanrah symbai shisha.

Kumta, ki por ki ia id bad ki War ki la roi la par bad ki la shongsuk shongsain khlem pyrwa ei ei halor ka pahuh pahai ha ka bam ka di h bad ki la im ha kane ka ri baseisoh. Haba U Ksan Shillong u la kiew ha ka khet jong ka Hima Shyllong u la sngew-thuh ia ka jingduh kaba khraw bad u la sngewsih, sngewdiaw bad pangnud shibun eh ban iohi ba ka hima jong u ka la pait ka la pra bad ki khun ki hajar ki la nang phet shnong ter shi ter. Kumta, u la khot ia ki Myntri-korbari, ki khun ki hajar bad u la lum ka dorbar ka dorsha kumno yn leh ban pyniatylli biang ia ka ri bad ka jaid bynriew. U la bynniaw shibun ba ki khun ki hajar jong u ki la phet lut sha ki thain Ri War. Kumta, u la kut jingmut ban phah kyrwoh sha ki thain Ri War baroh kum sha ki Umniuh, Nongshken, Nongjri, Sohbar, Ryngud, Suktia, Leitiam, Mawlong, Wahlong, Tyrna, Nongsteng, Nongriat, Nongkroh, Mynteng, Ramdait, Nongshluit, Mawphu, Thieddieng, Tynrong, Tyngnger, Shella, Mustoh, Nongwar bad Nongbah ban pynlong ka dorbar bah ha u kynjang-lum ba madan (table land) ha Lyngngar ka jaka kaba don hagdeng ka Hima Mawsmi bad Sohbar. Ha shuwa u Jumai bah 1897, kane ka madan ka la long kaba beh bad madan bha hynrei mynta ka la rit noh na ka bynta ka jingtwa. Ka long ka jaka kaba itynnad kaba lah ban iohi bha kyndiang ia ki Ri War baroh bad ia ka Bangladesh. Ha kane ka jaka dang don ki dak ki shin haduh mynta kaba long kum ka Rynsan (dais) kaba la kynroh bha baroh sawdong da ki maw ha kaba U Syiem Ksan Shillong u la ieng ban kren ha ki paitbah jong ka Ri War. Ia kane ka kynroh la khot haduh mynta-mynne, "U Maw Ksan Shillong." Dei na kane ka rynsan kynroh ba U Syiem Ksan Shillong, u la kyrpad kyrpon ia ki hima Ri War baroh ban iasuk noh bad ban ia tylli biang kawei ban pynlong ia ka Hima Shyllong sa shisien pat kaba khlain bad kaba donbor. Hynrei ka jingkyrpad jong U Syiem Ksan Shyllong ka la shu long lehnohei namar ba ki War baroh kim mon shuh ban shah teh shah khum ha U Syiem bad ki kwah ban synshar hi da lade ia lade. U Ksan Shillong da ka jingjaw-ummat bad jingdiaw kaba khraw u la leit phai iamrem noh sha la ling Syiem ha Nongkse h. Wat la katta ruh don tang katto katne ki hima rit ba shaphang mihngi kiba dang kohnguh ia U Syiem bad ki dangsah haduh mynta.

LYNNONG 4

KA RI KI AR HIMA

Ha shuwa ban mih ka hima Sohra, ka bri Sohra kam shym long ka nongkynti jongno jongno ruh hynrei ka la long tang ka nongrit bad ka pdeng ha kaba ki Ar Hima kata, U Syiemlieh bad U Syiemiong ki pyndonkam ia ka kum ka jaka shongthait na ka bynta ka kam korbar sorbar jong ki. Ha kata ka por, u Syiemlieh u la iohlad ban thied ia ka Sohrarim bad Mawmluh bad u la pynlong kawei ka lewbah ha Sohrarim bad kawei ka lew-khaii-nar ha Mawmluh ha kaba ki Khasi ki ia khaii-pateng ia u nar na Mawmluh bad ki Khar-Sylhet. U Syiemiong ruh da ka jingstad jong u, u la pyniar ia ka hima jong u naduh Wahutim, Umwai, Mawlong bad shaduh Surma valley, U la thaw kawei ka hat kaba khraw ha Hat Thor, Mawlong elaka ha kaba ki dkhar na Sylhet ki ju wan thied ia u nar uba mih na Mawmluh. U Tymmen Niang, u Lyngskor ka Hima Sohbhar ruh u la pyniar ia la ka Hima naduh Saitsohpen uba ia dei pud bad u Basan Swer jong ka Hima Kyntursniang lane Nonglba bad u ia dei pud ruh bad U Syiemlieh-Syiemiong naduh Mawmluh-Wahutim. U la thaw kawei ka hat kaba khraw bad ba pawnam ha khap ri dkhar kaba kyrteng ka Hat Tharia ha kaba ki dkhar na Sylhet ki ju wan thied ia u nar Khasi ba mih na Mawmluh. Ka Hima Shella lane Hima 23 shnong ka don ka hat kaba heh bad ba pawnam bha ha ki thain Ri War khap ri dkhar kaba kyrteng ka Hat Pdia ha kaba ki dkhar ki wan ban ia khaii-pateng bad ki Khasi bad thied ruh ia u nar ba mih na Mawmluh. Kine ki la long ki hat ki iew ha kaba ki Ar Hima, ka Hima Nongspung bad Hima Khadsawphra ki ju iatur ha ka khaii-pateng bad da ka jingiasngewthuh jingmut lang ki la pynlong ia ka bri Sohra kum ka pdeng ka leit ka wan lane ka iingbasa ha ka khaii-pateng lane ha ki buit pyniar hima jong ki.

Kine ki Ar Hima ym tang ba ki iakop ha ka kam khaii-pateng hynrei ki iakop ruh ha ka liang ka jingpyniar ia u pud u sam. Hadien ka jingiap jong u Shahjer U Syiem Nongkhlaw, u pyrsa jong u U Syntiew lane U Ajon Sing kumba khot ki Shella u la kiew ha ka khet Syiem. Ha ka por ka jingsynshar jong u ka Hima Nongkhlaw ka la long ka hima kaba khlain bad kaba donbor. U la long u Syiem uba sian uba stad bad u Nongsynshar uba tbit bha uba don ka jingangnud ban pyniar ia u pud u sam jong ka hima jong u. U la thied ia ka Sohrarim bad Mawmluh na ka kti ki jaid Nongkynrih bad u la pynlong ia baroh ki trai-shnong kum ki khun ki hajar jong u. Nangta, u la pyndem ia ki hima laitluid sha ki them Ri War kiba kyrteng— Ka Shella, Mustoh, Nongwar, Nongbah, Nongtrai, Dew saw, Tyngner, Tynrong bad Nongshluid ha ka por ba ki Duwakdar (Wadar) ki dangtlot bor hynrei u la shah ia ki ban synshar laitluid (Independent confederacy). Hadien kata, u la hiarthma sa ia ka Sohiong bad u la pyniasoh ia ka sha la ka hima. La ong ba ka

hima jong u ka la iar naduh Burduar na shaphang shatei shaduh Dewanganj bad District Sylhet shaphang shathie.

Hadien ka jingiap jong U Syiem Syntiew, la kiew khet sa u pyrta jong u U Khangthoh bad u la tei ia ka kut ha Mawmluh. Hadien jong U Khangthoh la kiew khet sa U Syiem Jom bad tang shu kiew ha ka khet u la hiar thma ia ka ri Bhoi bad u la jop ia u Syiem Nongsai bad u la pyniasoh ia ka sha ka Hima Khadsawphra. Hadien ka jingiap jong u Syiem Jom, la synshar ia ka hima da U Syiem Soh, kata, U Syiem Laitlyngka I bad U Syiem Sngi. U Syiem Sngi u la hiarthma ia ka Mawsmi bad u la jop ia u Buh Sing bad hadpeng kane ka thma ia U Syiem Laitlyngka I la pyniap klep da u kynum jong u U Kharngapkynta. Ka Hima Khadsawphra ha kata ka por ka la long kawei na ki hima bakhlain tam ha Ri Khasi bad ka la sdang ban ia aireng sa bad U Syiemiong jong ka Hima Nongspung.

Ka Hima Nongspung kaba la seng da ki arngut ki Lyngdoh Mawdkhap kiba kyrteng U Tawat bad U Tadah bad hadien ki la thung syiem noh da u Sngi Shaphlong u khun ka Jah. Une U Syiem u la long uba sian uba stad bad uba shemphang, u la synshar ia ki San Raid ba la seng da ki kpa tymmen kata— (1) Ka Nongspung, (2) Ka Lawkhla, (3) Ka Umlyngngar, (4) Ka Umwai bad (5) Ka Mairang ba la tip kum ka Hima Nongspung bad ka Nongbah jong ka ka la long ka Nongspung hi. Ha kaba nyngkong U Sngi Shaphlong bad U Syntiew ki ia dei jingmut bha bad ki la pyndonkam lang ia ka Sohrarim bad bri Sohra kum ka pdeng (head quarter) jong ki ha ka khaii-pateng bad pyniar hima sima; hynrei hadien pat ki la ia-kylla nongshun bad ialch para ma ki.

U Sngi Shaphlong u la dokhol ia ka Wahutim ka jaka iakajia hapideng ki Mawsmi bad ki Mawmluh. U Syiemiong u la leit shong ha Wahutim ryngkat bad ki 12 iing 12 kuro napdeng ki Umwai bad hadien kata ki Lai Basan na Mawlong namar ba ki sheptieng ia u Syiemlich uba shu leh jubor ia ki hima Laitluid sha them Ri war, ki la leit khot noh ia U Syiemiong ban leit synshar ia ka hima jong ki. Kumta, da ka jingiasngewthuh jingmut lang hapideng jong ki, U Sngi Shaphlong u la leit shimti ia ka hima jong ki bad u la buh ia u pyrta jong u U Jerman Sing ban long u syiem khynnah ha Mawlong. Ia ki Umwai ruh la khot sngewbha ba kin leit buhai shnong ha Maw-iing ka jaka kaba don hajan ka Wah Sonai. Kumta, ki Umwai na ka 12 iing, 9 iing ki la leit shong ha Maw-iing, ka Umwai ba la khot mynta bad hangne ki la roi la par katba ki 3 iing pat ki sah ha Wahutim ki sah kumjuh hi namar ba ka Wahutim ka la long ka shnong kaba la iatimduh-tim dang hapideng ki Mawmluh bad Mawsmi ha ka por hyndai. Kumta, ka hima u Syiem Nongspung ka la iar naduh Nongspung haduh Wahutim, Umwai, Mawlong bad shaduh Surma valley. Hapideng kane ka jingiashongsuk

shongsain, shu kynsan kynsan la mih ka thma hapteng U Syiemlieh bad U Syiemiong na ka bynta ki shnong ha Ri War bad ka jingialeh ka la long kaba jur. U Syiemlieh u la tur jubor sha Nongspung bad u la knieh noh ia ka Raid Mairang na ka kti U Syiemiong bad u la pyniasoh ia ka bad la ka hima. Kumta, ka Hima Khadsawphra ka la nangheh nangiar bad ka kynthup ia kine ki 14 tylli ki shnong bad 8 tylli ki Raid. Ki 14 tylli ki shnong ki long—(1) Sohrarim (2) Mawmluh, (3) Shella, (4) Mustoh, (5) Nongwar, (6) Nongbah, (7) Nongtra, (8) Dewshaw, (9) Tyngnger, (10) Tynrong, (11) Nongshluid, (12) Sohiong, (13) Nongsai bad (14) Mairang.

Ki 8 tylli ki Raid—(1) Mawthangsyiar, (2) Mawsynna, (3) Nongum, (4) Marong, (5) Nongkse, (6) Marsum, (7) Nongkhlaw bad (8) Lawriat. Kumta, la khot noh ia ka ka Hima ki Khadsaw bad Phra ka ba long ka Hima Khadsawphra.

Hadien kata, kumno-re-kumno da ka ka jingstad jong ki Shella kiba la khot ki khyndai shnong kata, ki Shella, Mustoh, Nongwar, Nongbah, Nongtra, Dewshaw, Nongshluid, Tynrong bad Tyngnger ki la ioh lait luid na ka Hima Khadsawphra bad ki la pynlong ia ka Shella Confederacy haduh ka jingwan jong ki Phareng bad ia kine ki shnong la khot, "Ki Khyndai Sandi"; hynrei wat la katta ruh dang don ka jingiadei hapteng ki Shella bad ki Khadsawphra. Ha ka por U Tirot Sing Syiem haba ki Phareng ki la sdang ban turthma na Shella, U Mon Bhut u Rangbah shipai jong U Tirot Sing u don ha Shella ryngkat bad U Borthan Khain, u Rangbah shipai jong ki Shella. Ka Phan Nonglait, kawei napdeng ki thei riawshlur jong ka Hima Khadsawphra, ka la kiew nalar u lum bajrong tam na Nongkhlaw bad ka la pyrta katha kot la ka bor ia u Mon Bhut uba don ha Shella. Kaba phylla ka long ba u Mon Bhut u la iohsngew kyn-diang ia ka sur jong ka Phan Nonglait bad markumta hi bran u la ieh noh ia kiei kiei baroh ha ka kti U Borthan Khain bad u la mareh bad iaid napoh khlaw kumba leh u shrie bad u la poi ha Nongkhlaw ynda la jan miet. Kumta, u la ialam ia ki shipai jong u sha ka kut jong ki Phareng bad ki la pyniap ia ki 6 ngut ki shipai langrut bad arngut ki Rangbah shipai Phareng u Lt. Burlton bad Lt. Beddingfield. Kumjuh ruh ha ki por ki jingjynjar ladon ka jingiadei jingmut hapteng U Syiemlieh, U Syiemiong bad ki—War baroh ha ka por ba hiarthma ki Mongol ia ka Shella bad Mawlong da kaba pynlong Dorbar ha Baniang ban ia pyrkat kumno ban ialeh pyrshah bad U Mir Jumla, u riawthma ba shykhei tam jong ki War.

Ha Hima Khadsawphra, hadien ka jingiap jong U Syiem Sngi, ia ka khet la ia knieh hapteng U Ram Sing bad U Lar, Kumta u Ram Sing u la long Syiem. Na kane ka jingiaknieh khet la mih ka jingiashun iapen hapteng shipara. Ha kawei ka sngi u Lar u la khlaw ia ki khmat jong u Ram Sing bad hadien kata u la iap noh. Tang shu tip ia kane ka jingjia, U Hain Sing u la wad ia U Lar ban

pyniap noh bad ban pynhiarkput ia u hynrei U Lar u la phet rieh sha Sohra bad u Dewan Sing u la buhrieh ia u. Kumta, u Hain Sing bad ki brierw jong u ki la hiarthma ia u Syiem Sohra bad ki la jop ia u. Haden jong U Ram Sing la thung Syiem noh ia U Konrai bad tang shu la long syiem, U Konrai, u la buh ia u para jong u U Hain Sing kum u Syiem shnat ha Mawmluh-ryngkat bad ki Lai Myntri, U Diengdoh, Nongtariang bad Kharwanlang. Ki ong ha kata ka por, ba ha Ri Khasi ki brierw ki la nangbha ban sain nar haman la ki shnong kum ha Mairang, Laitdombah, Pariong, Sohiong, Mawsynram bad kiwei kiwei. Hynrei u nar babha tam eh u la long na Mawmluh, Rangjyrteh bad ka iew ka hat jingiakhai nar ka iaid bha ha Mawmluh. Ka Mawmluh ka pawnam na ka bynta ka jingshalan ia u nar-isbad uba bha tam na ka ri sha Thor Sylhet lyngba ka Hat Tharia na Sohbar bad ka Hat Thor na Mawlong. Ki Khar Sylhet ki la iaroh shibun eh ia u nar-isbad uba mih na Mawmluh kumta ka jingiakhai nar hpdeng ki Khasi bad ki khar Sylhet ka la neh bun bun pateng bynriew. Ha kawei ka sngi, la mih kyndit ka jingjujor kaba khraw eh na ki khar Sylhet ia ka jingsniew bad jinghiar dor u nar Mawmluh bad ki la ong ba kim treh shuh namar ba kam long shuh katkum ka jingiateh kular ba mynshuwa. Ki Myntri kiba long ki brierw kiba hok bad bashida jingmut ki la sngewsih shibun eh ia kane ka jingjia. Kumta, ban shem ia ka jingshisha ki la sdang ban tohkit bad wad sabud shane shatai mano ba leh ia kane ka kam; hynrei la lap pynban ba la leh da u Kongor, u kynum trai jong U Syiem Hain Sing. Une u la thied ia u nar sniew na Mawsynram bad u la iakhleh lang bad u nar Mawmluh uba bha bad shalan sha Sylhet. Dei kane kaba la pynmih ia ki jingujor na ki khar Sylhet bad ki jingkulmar ha Mawmluh, kumta la kem bad pynshitom ia u katkum ka ain. Kane ka jingleh jong ki Myntri ka la pyndom pynbitar ia U Syiem Hain Sing bad u la ai hukum ba dei ban pynlait noh shisyndon ia u kynum jong u. Kumta la mih ka jingiapher jingmut kaba khraw hpdeng ki Myntri bad U Syiem Hain Sing na ka bynta ka jingshahshiliang ia la u kynum kat-haduh ba la mih da ka thma hpdeng jong ki. Ha kane ka thma, ka shnong ka la kad arliang bad u Myntri Nongtariang u la leit iashah sha U Syiem Hain Sing pyrshah ia ki ar Myntri, U Myntri Diengdoh bad U Myntri Kharwanlang. Ha kata ka jingialeh markynti, U Myntri Diengdoh bad Kharwanlang ki la shah jop bad ki la phet rieh sha rudnong bad hangta ki la tei ka kut kaba khlain da ka jingthmu ban nangpynkhlain ia lade bad ban iakhun pat sa shisien.

Ka khubor jong kane ka jingjia ha Mawmluh ka la her stet sha ki shkor jong ka Mei-iem ksan bad ka Mei-iem Saia. Kita ki arngut ki Mei-iem ki tang shu tip ia kata, ki la iambrierw ka bym lah ong shuh na ka bynta la ka jingpait jingpra jong ka hima sima. Kumta, ki la phah kyrkieh klof lan ia U Konrai Syiem ban tem ia ka ding bad ban pyniasuk ia ki arliang-mamla ban ym iathew ia ka lait ka let jongno jongno ruh. Haba U Konrai Syiem u la poi ha Mawmluh u la lap

pynban ba ka jingbakla kaba khraw ka la long na ka liang U Hain Sing Syiem. Khnang ban pyniasuk ia ki, U Konrai Syiem u la lum da ka Dorbar, u la khot ia u Hain Sing Syiem bad ki Ar Myntri u la ong, "Ale, ko Hain Sing u para jong nga bad ki Ar Myntri, balei phin shu iashun iapen tang na i daw iba rit. Kaei ka khia ka shon jong phi ngan pynjem ma nga". Hynrei U Hain Sing u la kren kop pynban ia la u hymmen da kaba ong, "Me tip aiu ma me ba me wan korbar ia ka kam jong nga shane? Mame te, shatei seh, me don hok ban korbar ia la ka kam". Kine ki ktien ba la kren u Hain Sing ki la dungngak ia ka mynsiem jong U Konrai Syiem bad u la sngap shiphang; hynrei ka jingbitar jong u ka bym lah ban batai. Hadienkata, U Konrai Syiem hapteng ka jingbitar u la ong, "Uei une, uba kat ia nga u Syiem u Kmie, u nud ban kren kum kine ki ktien pohrati. Ieng Myntri Diengdoh, Myntri Kharwanlang bad ki paitbah baroh ngin ialeh bad une haduh kaba kut". Kumta, ki arliang mamla ki la pynkhreh ban ia kynduh ha madan thma.

U Konrai Syiem bad ki Ar-Myntri ki la pynkhreh ia lade na ka Kut Mawkhyrdop katba U Hain Sing bad U Myntri Nongtariang na ka Kut Mawmluh. Ha kawei ka sngi ba la ia-buh ki la mih ha madan thma bad ka thma kaba jur la ialeh hapteng kine ki mamla bad U Hain Sing u la shah rem. Ia kane ka thma la tip kum ka "Ma-Mawkhyrdop" kaba la ialeh markynti hapteng U Konrai Syiem bad u Hain Sing Syiem baroh shipara. Hadienkata, U Konrai Syiem bad ki Ar Myntri ki la beh ia U Hain Sing shapoh Kut Mawmluh bad ki la kerkut ia ki hangta da ka jingthmu ban shu pyniap-thngan ia ki suki suki. Nalorkata, khnang ban khangdong ia ki la pahara bha na ki lai tylli ki jaka kiba kyrteng ka Kut Umsaw, ka Kut Wahutim bad ka Kut Mawshamok bad ki la buh da ki nongap kiba khlain ioh ki lait ban phet kumno-re-kumno. Hadien katto katne por, ki brierw U Hain Sing ki la sdang ban kyrduh bam bad ki la ud la lynniar ha u Syiem ia ka jingshitom bad jynjar jong ki. U Hain Sing ruh u la iohi ia kata ka jingjynjar ka ban sa lap bad u la rai ban tur iap na ka Kut Mawshamok sha Pynter katba long katba jia. Ha kawei ka sngi, U Hain Sing bad la ki brierw kynthei bad shynrang, khynnah bad tymmen ki la tur iap ia ka Kut Mawshamok bad ki la lait blur.

Kumta, U Konrai Syiem bad ki brierw jong u na ka Kut Umsaw bad Wahutim ki la beh nadien jong ki sia sia bad ki la lap ia ki ba ki dangkiew artet ia u thiep Lum Kyntong sha Pynter. U Hain Sing da ka jingsheptieng kaba jur ioh ba kin shu siatiap ia ki, u la kiew halor uwei u mawpyllun uba jrong na shiteng riat bad u la pyrta jam u da pan map arti arjat na la u hymmen, U Konrai Syiem. U Konrai Syiem uba long u brierw uba bha bad uba jemnud, u la isynei ia la u para hynrei ha kata ka por ryngkat bad ka jingdom ka jingbitar u la ong, "Khie pha khun ka mrad, pha la shu lait tuh kum ka ksew". Naduh kata ka por ia kane ka jaka kaba ki Shella ki khot kyrteng ka

Pynter, la shim noh da ka kyrteŋg thymmai "Lait ka ksew lane Ka Laitkynsew" namar ki ktien jong U Konrai Syiem uba la ong, "Pha la shu lait tuh kum ka ksew". Kane ka jingjia ka la jia ha ka snem kumba 1800-14 A.D. Kane ka jaka ka long kaba ia dei pud hapdeng ki Shella, Mustoh, Nongwar ha kawei ka liang bad ki Mawlong bad ki Nongkroh ha kawei pat ka liang kum ki mawbyrsiew. Kine ki Lai Hima, Shella, Mawlong bad Nongkroh ki la shah sngewbha ia U Hain Sing ban buhai shnong ha katei ka jaka jong ki bad ki la phah siew ia u tang Lai Pen u sbai kum ka bai sapoh khnang ba kin lah ban pynleit ha ka niam ka rukom jong ki. Ka Laitkynsew ka long ka jaka kaba madan bad kham pyngngad ban ia ki Ri War, ka don halor lum bad ka long ka jaka ka ba-koit ba-khiah bha. Naduh hyndai hynthai shuwa ba ki Mawmluh kin poi ha kane ka jaka, ki War lane kitei ki Lai Hima ki ju wan shong pyngngad ha la ki jong ki jong ki elaka ha ka por shit. Ladon uwei u Nong Mawlong uba kyrteŋg u Jodor u la wan shongpyngngad bad u rep u riang harud kawei ka wah-duid hapoh la u pud u sam bad ia kata ka wah-duid haduh mynta la khot noh ia ka "Ka Wah Jodor". Ki Nongkroh ruh ki la wan shongpyngngad bad ki rep ki riang artad ha la jaka kaba marpud bad ki Shella bad Mawlong kaba la khot kyrteŋg haduh mynta, "Ka Sohsarat". Ladon uwei u Wadar Shella uba kyrteŋg U Amor Sing, une u la wan shongpyngngad bad u rep u riang ha kawei ka jaka markhap-pud bad ki Nongkroh kaba ha khlieh shnong Laitkynsew. Ynda la iap ma u, ki khun ki ksiew jong u ki la tei-nam uwei u Mot na ka bynta jong u bad la khot kyrteŋg ia uta u Mot "U Maw Amor" bad ia kata ka shnong ruh la khot, "Ka Maw Amor" haduh mynta.

Hadien ba U Hain Sing bad la ki brieve ki la poi suk ha Laitkynsew, U Konrai Syiem ruh bad la u paitiapom ki la leit phai noh sha Mawmluh. Ynda poi ha Mawmluh ki la leit sha Mawkhyrdop ban ialum dorbar hangta bad ki la pynlong ka shad ka kmen, ka tamasa-tamhoi bad ka bam ka dihsngewbha. Ki la pynlong ruh ka jingshad ksanthma bad ki jingialeh kai ba bun jaid. Ki la khot sngewbha ia ki paramarjan bad bar-hima ban ialeh kmen leh sngewbha lem bad ki. Ha kata ka por ladon uwei u brieve uba na Umwai, Mawlong Elaka uba kyrteŋg U Mor uba la poi ha kata ka dorbar jingiashad ksanthma. Hangta ladon ka jingiakop ban ia kiew ia uwei u Mawpyllun uba heh bha bad ym shym don mano mano ba lah ban kiew ia u hynrei tang U Mor marwei uba lait ban kiew ia uta u maw, hangta baroh ki la risa bad ai buskit ia u.

Kumta, ka Hima Nongkhlaw ka la nangkiew ha ka bor, ka nam bad ka burom bad ka la long kawei na ki hima Khasi kaba khlain tam. Hadien ka jingiap jong U Konrai Syiem la kyntiew khet sa ia U Tirot Sing, u pyrsa trai jong u ha ka Hima Nongkhlaw. Ha kata ka por U Tirot Sing u dang don kumba 12 snem karta ha ka snem kumba 1814-16 A. D. Hynrei ia ka Hima la nangpyniaid

da u kpa jong u U Lorshon Jarain ryngkat bad ki Myntri-korbari. Ynda la biang karta u la shimti ia ka jingsynahar ha lade hi bad u la pyniasoh ia ka Laitkynsew sha ka Hima Nongkhlaw bad u la thung ia U Moken kum u Sordar Syiem bad kane ka Laitkynsew ka la long ka bynta jong ka Hima Nongkhlaw haduh mynta. U Tirot Sing u la ialeh thma bad ki Phareng ryngkat bad U Bormanik Syiem jong ka Hima Shyllong hynrei u la shah rem bad ia u la kem bad la set phatok ha Dhaka u la iap kum u Syiem hapoh byndi. Hadien jong u ki Phareng ki la thung ia U Rujon Sing, u para jong u kum u Syiem ka Hima Nongkhlaw hapoh ka Sorkar Phareng ha ka snem 1833 A. D. Ha ki por mynbarim, ka jingialeh markyti bad ki thma pohiing ha ka Hima Nongkhlaw bad kumjuh ki jingiakajia bad jingialeh thma hapteng ki Ar-hima ka Nongspung bad ka Khadsaw-phra, ka la nangplie lad plie lynti ia U Basan Swer bad U Buhsing Lyngdoh ban seng ia ka Hima Kyntursniang bad hadien ia ka Hima Sohra bad katei ka Ri ki Ar-hima ka ia duh la dam noh bad ym ju i ohsngew shuh ia ka.

LYNNONG 5

KA HIMA SOHRA

Ha ka por ba u Basan Swer bad u Buhsing Lyngdoh ki wan phet na ka Hima Shyllong ki la wan shong ha Kyntursniang. Hangne u Basan Swer u la shong la sah ryngkat bad 4 ngut ki khun ba u shu ri ei kiba long u Buhsing, u Sadang, ka Shan bad ka Jah ia kiba u la tang sha ka jaid Lyngdoh. Hadien katto katne snem, ka Shan ka la shongkurim bad ka la ioh uwei u khun shynrang bad ki la pynkyrteng ia u U Borsing. Hynrei ka Jah ka para jong ki ka la jah na la iing ha ka por ba ka leit lew Shyllong ha Laitlyngkot. Ki kur ki jaid kiba ha iing ha sem ki la sngewsih shibun ia kane ka jingjah-rngai jong ka bad kim tip shuh ka la poi shaei. Kumta ki la iai ap ia ka jingwanphai jong ka haduh hynniew snem kynthih bad haba kam wan phai shuh katkum ka dustur bad por ba la buh ki la pyn-dep ia ka niam-iap da kaba thang ia ka tyngshop jong ka ryngkat bad ka jingleh niam leh rukom niapiap ba la ju dah ju dong ki Khasi naduh hyndai hynthai.

Ha kawei ka sngi, ladon uwei u briew uba na Kyntursniang uba la leit poi ha Iew Shyllong bad u la iohi ia uwei u rangbah uba spong da ka jainkup ryndia ka kynthei kaba syriem kum ka jainkup ka Jah. Hangta, hangta hi, u la kylli ia u bad uta u rangbah u la phla ba ka Jah ka long ka lok jong u bad ki la iashong iasah ha Mawdang ha ri Bhoi bad ki la don khun don kti. Kumta, uta u briew u la iathuh lut ha une u rangbah shaphang ki jingjia ba la jia ia ka Jah bad kiba ha iing ha sem jong ka. Uta u Bhoi tang shu poi ha iing u la iathuh lut ia kiei kiei baroh ba u la iohsngew ha ka Jah. Ka Jah ka la sngewkyndit bad sngewbabe ia la ka jingim bad ka la sngewkynmaw ia la ki hymmen ki para bad ka la kwah ban leit phai noh sha la iing. Ha Kawei ka sngi, ka Jah lem bad la u lok bad ki khun ka la leit sha Swer ban wad ia la ki hymmen hynrei kim don shuh, kumta ka la leit wad ia ki sha Nonglba. Ha Nonglba ka la shem ia ki hynrei kim pdiang shuh ia ka kumba ka long namar ba ki la tait jaid. Ki la iathuh ia ka ba ha ka por ba ka jah na iing, kim tip shuh shano ba ka la poi bad ki la nangtharai ba ka la iap. Kumta, ki la ap ia ka haduh 7 snem kynthih katkum ka dustur Khasi bad haba kam poi shuh ha ka por ba la buh, ki la pyndep ia ka niam iap da kaba thang ia ka Tyngshop jong ka ryngkat bad ka leh niam leh rukom ka phur ka siang. Kumta, ka la long kaba sang ban pdiang pat ia ka kum kaba im ha ka kur ka jaid. Kane ka jingjia ka la pynlong ia u Basan Swer Tymmen ban isynei bad ban ia-shah liang bad ka. Kumta, u la tang noh da ka jaid Syiem ia ka bad u la phah noh ia ka shawei ban seng la ka it ka hima.

Ha kawei ka por katba U Basan Swer bad U Buhsing Lyngdoh ki dang don ha Kyntursniang ki khadar shnong kiba la tip kum ki khun sohsyiem ki la thung noh ia U Buhsing Lyngdoh uba dang samla kumu Syiem jong ki ryngkat ja jingkyrshan ki khadarkur-khadarjaid

bad kita ki long - (1) Nongrum, (2) Diengdoh, (3) Khongwir, (4) Shrieh, (5) Myrboh, (6) Tham, (7) Nongtraw, (8) Majaw, (9) Umdor, (10) Dohling, (11) Mawdkhap bad (12) Sohkhia. Hadienkata, ia ki jaid myntri Sohkhia bad Myrboh la mih bujli noh da ki jaid Kharngap-kynta bad Nongtariang. Ia kine ki khatar ngut ki nongmihkhmat la khot ki Khadarkur bad hadien ki la long ki Khadarmyntri ka Hima Sohra. U Buhsing Lyngdoh u la long u Syiem uba nyngkong eh ha ka Hima Sohra bad ka Shan ka para jong u ka la long ka Syiem Sad kaba nyngkong kaba don la ka lingsad-iingsunon ha Soh-
ra. Kumta, U Buhsing Lyngdoh kum u Syiem u la dei ban pyniar ia la ka hima sima bad ia u pud u sam. Nyngkong u la thied kawei ka kper kaba shongdor tang 30 sbai na u Soh bad ka Iaw Ra bad u la ai jaka shong ia kitei ki Khadarkur bad ia kane ka jaka u la ai kyrteng da ka kyrteng jong ki Trai-khyndew kata, U Soh bad ka Ra, kumta ngi ioh ia ka kyrteng SOHRA bad la tip ia ka kum ka Hima Sohra haduh mynta ha ka jaka ka RI KI AR HIMA. Haba ki Khadarkur ki la roi la par ki la saphriang kylleng ki jaka bad ki la roi haduh 8 (phra) shnong bad ka hima u Buhsing ka la nang-heh nangiar ha Sohra. Hangta u la nangpynheh pyniar ia la ka hima da kaba pyniasoh ia ka Umtyngngar na shaphang shatei haduh Kurikhar shaphang shathie bad na Sohlang haduh Saitktung ha ki phang ri lum. Nangta, u la thung ia u Borsing, u pyrsa jong u, u khun ka Shan kum u Syiem khynnah ban iarap ia u ha ka synshar ka khadar. Kumjuh ruh ia u Morsing u khun ka Jah kum u Syiem khynnah ha ki Raid Khadarshnong.

Haba u Buhsing Syiem u dang don ha kynturniang, la jia ka thma kaba jur hapdeng ki Mawphu-Khadhynriew-shnong bad ki Lai shnong kata, ki Leitiam, Ryngud bad Sohbar kiba la knieh ia ki jaka ka Pud Wahumiong bad khliehriat-Wahumsaw. Ka hima Sohbar ha kata ka por ka la long ka hima kaba khlain tam ha ki thain Ri War Mihngi hapoh ka jingsynshar jong U Niang Lyngskor bad ki pud ki sam jong u ki poi shaduh Saitsohpen shaphang shatei bad shaduh Mawmluh-Wahutim bad Umri-Umpur ki pud jong U Syiem-lieh Syiemiong shaphang sepgi. Ki Sohbar ki la don lypa ka jing-iateh lok bad ki Leitiam-Ryngud ban iarap iwei ia iwei pat ha ka iap ka im. Ha kane ka thma, ki Sohbar ki la iarap ia ki Leitiam bad Ryngud pyrshah ia ki Mawphu-Khadhynriew-shnong. Hapdeng kane ka thma ki Leitiam ki la pyniap ia u Rangbah nongialam jong ki Mawphu uba kyrteng U Sohmen ha ka jaka ba la khot mynta, "Pomsahmen" bad ki Mawphu pat ki la siat ia u Rangbah nongia-lam jong ki Leitiam uba kyrteng U Dei ha ka jaka ba la khot mynta, "Ka Siat U Dei" kaba don hajan ka Theological College, Nong-sawlia.

Haba u Buhsing Syiem bad ki Khadarkur ki la iohi ia kane ka jingialeh thma bashyrkhei, u Buhsing u la pyniasuk ia ki baroh ar-liang da kaba kyrpad ban sahngheh noh ka jingialeh ba pynmih snam

parabriew bad tan wan sha ka jingiasngewthuh jingmut lang. Kumta, u la leit sha ki Mawphu bad Leitiam ban pyniasuk ia ki bad ban pynsngewthuh ha ki ia ka jingtriem ka thma bad ka jingduh jong ka jingim briew bad ka spah ka phew. U la khot ia ki baroh arliang mamla ha ka dorbar bad u la bujai somjai ba ki dei bad iasuk noh shisyndon lymkumta kan wanrah ia ka jingjot kaba khraw. Kumta da ka jingstad bad jingpnah thylliej jong u kita ki arliang mamla ki la iasuk noh bad kum ka dak jong ka jingsngewnguh ki la aiti ia la ki hima hapoh ka jingpyniaid jong u. Hadien kane u Buhsing Syiem bad ki Khadarkur ki la kynriah noh na Kyntur-sniang sha Nonglba bad ki la ai kirteng ia ka "Ka Nongbah" bad hadein pat "ka Nongsawlia". Hangne ki la tei ia ki ling Syiem bad ki lingsad-iingsunon ha kaba U Syiem bad Ka Syiem-Sad ki shong.

Don sa kawei pat ka jingjia ha ka por ka jingsynshar jong u Buhsing Syiem bad kata ka jingjia ka la long ka thma hapdeng U Syiem Syllong bad U Syiem Synteng. U Syiem Shyllong u la pan jingiarap na u Syiem Buhsing bad u Syiem Buhsing u la phah ia u Rangbah shipai jong u, U Lang Kharngapkynta Umkoi ryngkat bad arngut ki pyrsa jong u, U Lah bad U Lar ban iarap ia u Syiem Shyllong. Da ka jingturkyrthep jong ki ryngkat bad u paitiapom uba bun, ki shipai jong u Syiem Synteng ki la kynrandien noh. Kumta, ban khangdong ia u Syiem Synteng, U Lang Kharngapkynta Umkoi u la leit ban iada ia ka Kut Tangmang bad haba ki paitiapom jong u Syiem Synteng ki la wan ban hiarthma ia ka Mawlam-Mawja, U Lang Kharngapkynta Umkoi u la pynher krad ia ki. Hadienkata, U Lang Kharngapkynta Umkoi u la shimti ia ka Tangmang bad u la thied ruh ia ka khyndew ki Lai shnong kaba kynthup ia ka Suktia, Mawlieh bad Mawkliaw bad kumjuh ruh u la thied ia ka Tyrngei na uwei u Rynjah. Haba U Lang Kharngapkynta Umkoi u la wan phai sha Sohra, U Syiem bad ka Dorbar ki la ai ia u ka nam kaba ha khlieh tam jong ka Hima ba ki khot, "U Bordoloi" kaba mut ka bor U Doloi bad u Nongsynshar uba khraw tam. Kumta ka Hima Sohra ka la nangheh nangiar bad ki shnong kiba hap hapoh jong ka ki long— (1) Ka Raid Phrashnong jong ki Khadarkur, (2) Ka Raid Khadarshnong, (3) Ka Raid Khadhynriewshnong, (4) Ka Raid Sawshnong kynthup ia ka Leitiam, Ryngud, ka Saitsohen bad Mawmai ba la ai sngewbha da ki Sohbar, (5) Ka Raid Sawphewkur, (6) Ka khyndew ki Lai-shnong-Suktia, Mawlieh, bad Mawkliaw, (7) Ka Tyrngei, (8) Ka Mawlam-Mawja. Ha ka por U Ramsing Syiem ka Mawlam-Mawja ka la leit iasoh biang bad ka Hima Shyllong. Hadien ka jingiap jong u Buhsing Syiem ia ka Hima Sohra la synshar noh da U Borsing Syiem.

U Borsing Syiem u la long uwei na ki Syiem Khasi uba khlain bad uba donbor ha ka por jong u. U la long u Nongsynshar jong ka Hima Sohra ha kajuh ka por ba U Borkusain, U Syiem Synteng u synshar ia ka Jaintiapur ha ka snem 1548-1564 A.D. Shisien ka

la jia haba U Borkusain bad ka para jong u ka Kong Rimai ki la leit ban shang pyrthei bad nyngkong nongshap ki la poi ha Nongkrem. U Jirising bad U Moising, ki pyrsa jong U Sing Manik I, U Syiem Shyllong kiba la don lypa ka jingiashun bad U Syiem Synteng, ki la kem ia ki bad set phatok ha sem sniang bad la bsa tang da ka ja bad ka mluh. Ka lingsyiem bad ki paitbah ka Hima Jaintiapur ki la ia khiih tik ban ia wad ia la ki Syiem bad ha kaba khadduh ki tip ba ki la shah set byndi ha Nongkrem. Kumta, ki Jaintia ki la phah ia u Potiphas Lyngskor ban leit pyllait ia ki. Nyngkong eh u Potiphas u la leit pan jingiarap na u Borsing u Syiem Sohra ban iarap ia u bad u la kular ba lada u lah ban pyllait ia ki syiem jong u un ai marshiteng ia ki hima ri dkhar. U Borsing Syiem u la kular ban iarap bad shuwa ban leh ia kata u dei ban pynioh ia ka jingkular jong u Syiem. U la aibuit ia u Potiphas Lyngskor kumno yn leh khnang ban ia kynduh bad u Syiem bad ki jingaibuit jong u ki la trei kam bad u Syiem ruh kum ka jingkular u la phut ia uwei u sniuh na ka khlieh jong u bad u la ai ha u Potiphas Lyngskor ban ai ha u Syiem Sohra. Ynda la biang ka por kumba la bthah ia u Potiphas Lyngshkor, U Borsing Syiem naduh ba dangsaw-tyngab bad la u phud u pyrton u la poi ha shiliang Wah Umiew bad u la pyllait bran ia u Syiem Borkusain bad ia ha Kong Rimai bad u la leit ialam ia ki sha Sohra. Ynda la poi ha Sohra, u Borsing Syiem u la pynkynmaw ia u Borkusain bad ia u Potiphas Lyngskor shaphang ka jingkular jong ki ban ai mar-shiteng ia ki hima ri dkhar sha u. U Borkusain ruh u la mynjour bad u la pynpaw ka jingsngewnguh kaba khraw ia u Borsing Syiem uba la pyllait im ia ki. U Borkusain u la kynmaw eh dik dik ia la ka ri bad u la kwah ban leit phai noh sha la ka hima. U da kyrpad ia u Borsing bad u Piaha Khongwir Lyngskor ban leit ryingkat bad u sha Jaintiapur ban ia pynbeit noh ia u pud u sam.

Kum lashai ka sngi, U Borkusain, Ka Kong Rimai, U Potiphas, U Borsing bad U Piaha Khongwir ki la ia mih na Sohra sha Jaintiapur. Kumta ki la ia iaid da ka kjat lyngba ka Sohbar, Nongjri, shaduh Lyngkhat bad Dawki. Nangta ki la kiew da ka lieng sha Fatehpur bad Angarjur bad hangta ki la sah noh shimiet ha Dak Bangla jong u Syiem Jaintiapur. Ha kata ka miet ha Dak Bangla katba dang iadon lang kitei ki rangbah baroh, u Borkusain u la kdew bad la ong ha u Borsing kine ki jaka baroh kin sa long ki jong phi. Kumta, ha ka step kaba bud ki la iamih biang nangta da ka lieng sha Jaintiapur bad ynda poi ha lingsyiem ia u Borsing bad ia u Piaha Khongwir la ai jaka sah ha lingsyiem bad ki la sah katto katne por. Kine baroh arngut ki la lynga pisa namar ba u Borkusain u la leh klet bad leh bym-salia shuh ia ki. Kumta u Borsing u la phah ktien sha u Borkusain ban pynthikna noh ia ki jaka puta bad ia u pud u sam shuwa ba kin leit phai noh sha la ka hima. Ha kata ka por u Borkusain u la sngewthuh bad babe ia la ki kular bad u la thmu sa da kawei pat ka lad kumno ban pyndam noh ia ka

jingdawa jong u Borsing. U Borkusain u la ia kynduh markhmat bad u Borsing bad u la ong ia u shuwa ba un leit phai noh sha la hima un jin da la sngewbha lada u Borsing un leit beh miad lang bad u, u Borsing ruh u la sngewiahap jingmut bad u la mynjur. Ha ka step kaba bud, u Borkusain u la ia suhbuit lypa bad ki maji bad u la pynkhreh artylli ki lieng, kawei ia u Borkusain bad kawei pat ia u Borsing, U Borsing u la lyngngoh ba ka lieng ba shong ma u la king noh arsut ka Wah Surma shaduh Sylhet haduh ban da poi ha ka Kut U Sujlar Rahamutulla, u Jomindar bakhraw tam ha Sylhet bad la set phatok pynban ia u hangta.

Haba u Borsing um poi iing shuh haduh ban da miet, u Piah Khongwir Lyngskor marwei hi u la pisa lynga haduh bym tip briew shuh, u la kylli na ki briew shaphang u Borkusain la u la wan ne em?. Ki briew ki iathuh ba u Syiem u la wan, kumta, u la mut ban leit kylli na u Syiem hynrei u Syiem u la bthah lypa ia u nong-ap ban ym shah ia u Piah ban wan rung ha kamra jong u. U Piah Lyngskor da ka jinglyngngoh kaba khraw ia kane ka jingleh jong u Syiem u la leit iathuh ha u Potiphas Lyngskor. Hangta, u Potiphas Lyngskor u la leit hi da lade ban ia kynduh bad u Syiem ban kylli shaphang u Borsing Syiem. U Borkusain u la kren kyllain da kumne kumtai bad u la ong ia u Potiphas Lyngskor ban sngap jar bad ban ym korbar eh shaphang u Borsing namar u tip ma u ia kiei kiei baroh. Kumta, u Potiphas u la dom ia u Syiem haduh ba ym don shuh mano mano ban pynjem ia u namar ki buit shalai sianti sniew jong u Syiem pyrshah ia la u lok ba lui-lui uba la pyl-lait im ia u. Ynda u la wanphai na kamra jong u Syiem u la ong ia u Piah Khongwir Lyngskor ban leit phai noh sha Sohra bad ma u un sa leh ia kaba donkam ha la ka hima.

Ha kajuha ka sngi ban leit phai u Piah Khongwir Lyngskor sha Sohra, u Potiphas Lyngskor u la lum dorbar kaba khraw bad u la khot lut ia ki Doloi ka Hima Jaintiapur baroh ban ia pyrkhata shaphang ka jingleh bein jong u Syiem Borkusain ia u lok jong u, u Borsing Syiem uba la pyllait im ia u na ka kti u Syiem Shyllong. Tang shu tip ia kata ki Doloi ka hima Jaintiapur ki la sngewsynei ia u Borsing bad ki la ia khih pyrshah tik ia u Syiem Borkusain. U Syiem Borkusain u la sheptieng shibun eh ioh ba kane ka jingia-khih kan pur sha ka hima baroh kawei bad kan pait kan pra artad. Kumta, sa shisien pat ka mynsiem ksuid ka la rung hapoh jong u bad u la pyrkhata ban pyniap noh ia u Potiphas Lyngskor. Hangta, u la khot jar jar ia ka lok jong u bad u la tyrwa bad ai shistieh pynshong ka tyngka bad u da kular ban ri ban sumar ia ka bad ia ki khun ki kti jong ka lada kan iarap ia u kum ha kane ka por jong ka jingma. Kumta, ma ka ruh na ka bynta ka burom jong u Syiem ka la kohnguh ban pyniap ia la u tnga uba hok bad uba lui lui. Ha kawei ka miet katba u Potiphas Lyngskor u dang iohthiah bha lyngngai hapoh kamra, la wan katto katne ngut ki rangbah

kiba la ia suhbuit lypa bad ka lok jong u. Ki la kiew sha tnum jong ka iing sop-phlang bad ki la bsuh ia u sum banep ha pyrshah ka jingthiah jong u bad ka lok jong u pat ka nangpynbeit ia u sum ha pyrshah ka shadem jong u. Hamar kata ka por ka la ai sain da kaba pynkhih ia u sum bad ki nongshun ki la noin tynggeh ia u sum bad u la pei lyngba ia ka shadem jong u bad uba pli u la iap syndon hajuh.

Haba u Piaha Khongwir Lyngskor u la poi ha Sohra, ki Myntri baroh ki la ia wan ban kylli na u shaphang u Syiem Borsing. U Piaha Khongwir Lyngskor u la iathuh ia ki shaphang kiei kiei baroh ba la jia bad ia ki jingleh jong u Syiem Borkusain. Kumta la shai naduh dangstep phyrngap ki la put ka ronsing ban pynlong Dorbar ha ka hima ban ia pyrkhath shaphang ka jingshet kylla u Borkusain ia u Syiem jong ki. Ki Khadarkur bad ki paithbah baroh ha ka hima ki la sngew bitar shla eh ia ka jingleh jong u Syiem Borkusain bad ki la byrngem ban hiar shisyndon da ka thma kumne kumne; hyurei ki Myntri Rangbah kim ailad bad ki la pynjem ia u paithbah da kaba ong ba kam bha ban ialeh thma haba u Syiem jong ki um don ryngkat. Kumta ki paithbah ki la thanda jai bad ki la ia pyrkhath kumno ban thaw ki lad ki lynti ban wad shuwa ia u Syiem. Hangta ki la ia rai lang ban leit wad ia u Syiem bad ki la phah khubor sha ki hima ba marjan ba lada uno uno u ba lah ban ai jingtip shaphang u Syiem hangno u don kin ai ka buskit kaba khraw. Ha kata ka por la don uwei u briew uba na Wahlong uba kyrteng U Sotti Syiem uba ju korhar sorbar bad ki khar Sylhet. Ha kawei ka sngi u la leit iohi liak ia u Syiem Borsing na ka thliw pongpei ha ka Kut u Sujlar katba u dang dem ban diu um na ka wah rit kaba tuid sha kata ka Kut. Ynda u la poi ha shnong u la iohsngew pynban ia ka khubor ka jingjah noh jong u Syiem Borsing bad mar kumta hi u la leit pyntip sha ki Myntri ha Sohra. Kloi lan ki Myntri ki la wan ban kyrpad ia u ba un iarap ia ki bad ki la kular ba lada u lah ban iarap ia ki ban pynioh biang ia u Syiem jong ki kin ai bam ia u shirta katba u dang im na ka khajna kaba mih na Shakla kaba hajan Majai. U Sotti Syiem u la mynjur bad u la ialam ia ki sha Sylhet bad u la wai kawei ka iingbasa kaba don hajan ka Kut u Sujlar bad ki la iasah hangta. U la bthah ia ki ba kin leit syntiat man ka step ia ka Kut u Sujlar na sha ki phang jong kata ka wah rit. Ha kawei ka step baphyrnai ki la iohi ia u Borsing ba u dang khie thiah, u da rah bad kawei ka mok ban leit bta khmat ha kata ka wah rit. Kumta da ka jingstad jong ki ki la phah khubor sha u da kaba teh ia kawei ka sla dieng ha u ksai bad ki pynkie ha kata ka wah. Haba u Borsing u la mut ban tong um u la iohi pynban da ka sla kaba per ba la teh ha u ksai bad u la khohngoid na kata ka thliw pongpei bad u la iohi ia la ki briew. Kumta ki la ai dak ia u ba ha kata ka miet hi kin sa wan ban pyllait ia u bad u dej ban long uba la pynkhreh. Ki Myntri ki la leit phai noh sha kata ka iingbasa bad baroh shisngi ki la ia bun kam ha kaba ia shna bad

iateh iathain ia kawei ka Bur da kaba iateh lang shibun ki dongla bad ki bteng da ki thri kiba jrong bha kat ban kot haduh kata ka jaka ba la ap da u Borsing. Kumta ha ka por shiteng synnia haba la kynjah ka pyrthei ka mariang ki la leit ban pynkie ia kata ka Bur ha kata ka phud wah bad u Borsing u la kiew bad shong halor kata ka Bur bad ki la tan ia ka haduh ba kan da lait bran shabar kata ka Kut. Hangta ki la rah ia u bad ha kata ka miet hi ki la phet kyrkieh bad ialam ia u Syiem jong ki sha Sohra.

U Borsing u la don ha byndi jong u Sujlar Rahamatulla la kumba lai snem ei ei bad ka jingjah jong u na la hima ka la pynpisa lynga ia ki khun ki hajar bad kiba ha iing ha sem baroh. Haba u la wan phai katno ba ki la ia kmen bad sngewtynnad ban ia shem pat bad la u Syiem. Kumta, ki la leit ban ia-syllok bad kylli ia kiei kiei baroh ba la jia hynrei u Syiem u la ong ia ki ba un sa iathuh lut ia kiei kiei baroh ha ka Dorbar. Ha ka sngi ba long Dorbar, u Syiem u la iathuh lut ia kiei kiei baroh ba la jia bad ia ka jingshet kylla jong u Syiem Borkusain ia u. Ha kata ka Dorbar u paitbah u la ia shit tik bad ki la byrngem ban ialeh da ka thma pyrshah ia u Syiem Jaintiapur. Ha kum kata ka por ladon ka jingiapher jingmut pynban bad ka la pynlong ka jingiapaik kaba khraw hapdeng u paitbah bad ki para Myntri. Ki paitbah bad ki Hynniew Myntri-Diengdoh, Khongwir, Myrboh, Shrieh, Majaw, Nongtraw, Mawdkhap bad baroh ki Syiem-shnat na ka liang ka Shan, ki kynshan ia u Borsing Syiem katba ki San Myntri-Nongtum, Tham, Umdor, Dohling, Sohkhia, bad baroh ki Syiem-shnat na ka liang ka Jah ki pyrshah jur ia u Syiem; phewse u Morsing u khun ka Jah uba la bam tyngka na u Syiem Jaintiapur u la pynlong liang lypa ia lade bad ki San Myntri ban ia pyrshah ia ka jingthmu jong u Syiem. Hangta, ka la long ka daw jong ka jingsdang jong ka jingiapaik hapdeng ka iing Syiem. Na kane ka daw u Borsing um kwah ban pynsngewsih iano iano ruh bad u la rai ban phet noh sha jngai na la ka hima. Kumta, u la ieh noh ia ka iing Syiem bad u la phet noh ryngkat bad kiba ha iing ha sem bad ki Hynniew Myntri kiba kyrshan ia u sha Mawsmmai. Shuwa ba un shong ha kane ka jaka, u la pynlong ka jutang bad ki Myntri jong u hakhmat uwei u Maw bad ki ia smai hangta hapdeng jong ki ban ia-iap ia-im ryngkat ha kane ka jaka lada jia kumno kumno ruh. Naduh kata ka por ia kane ka jaka la khot noh, "Ka Mawsmmai" bad ia ki Syiem la khot, "Ki Syiem Mawsmmai". Naduh ba u Borsing u la phet na Nonglba sha Mawsmmai bad u Morsing pat u la leit sha Sohra bad u la tei ka Kut kaba khlain bad ka iing Syiem ryngkat bad ka lingsad-iingsu-non kaba la hiar pateng la pateng haduh mynta.

Kane ka jingiakhlad hima hapdeng ka Sohra bad Mawsmmai ka la pynmih ka thma kaba jur hadien habud. Ynda u Borsing Syiem u la seng ia ka Hima Mawsmmai, u sa tip ba u pyrsa jong u u Morsing bad arngut ki para jong u, U Rai bad U Jiei ki la bam tyngka na u

Syiem Jaintiapur bad ki la pynshoi ia ki Khadarkur ban pyrshah ia ka jinghiarthma u Syiem Borsing ia u Syiem Jaintiapur. Tang shu tip ia kane, U Syiem Borsing u la dap da ka jingbitar kaba khraw bad u la byrngem ban ai jingsneng kaba tyngeh ia ki. Kumta, la mih ka jingiakajia kaba khraw, bad u Morsing, uba la sngew-khlain bha ia lade bad u la hiarthma kyndit kyndit ia u Borsing bad u la ker tawiar ia ka Kut ki Mawsmmai. Hapdeng ka jingialeh kaba jur ia u Thaw Mihsngi u kpa jong u Myntri Khongwir la pyn-iap da ki riethma jong u Morsing. Kumta, ka thma ka la nangshit nangshit, U Morsing u la tur dohiap sha ka Kut ki Mawsmmai bad la jia ryngkhat ba u la ia kynduh marmet bad U Syiem Borsing. Hangta ka la long ka jingiakhun kaba jur hapdeng shikni-shipyrsa bad ha kaba khadduh u Morsing u la mynsaw jur na ka kjat. Hangta ki riethma jong ka Mawsmmai ki la iabeh bad ki la mut ban pom pyniap noh ia u; hynrei u Borsing um shah ia ki. Kata ka jingleh jong u Borsing ka la pyndom pynbitar ia ki Mawsmmai kat haduh ba ki la ong ba kim treh ialeh thma shuh bad ban beh noh ia u Syiem na ka hima. Kumta ban pynhun ia ki riethma, u para jong u Borsing u la ai dak ban pyniap ia u bad mar kumta hi ki la pom pyniap ia u Morsing hakhmat jong u Borsing. Ki la mait bad rah ia ka khlieh jong u bad ia ki snier ki snap, ki la tar lyngkhot lyngkhai bad phriang halor ki tnat dieng. Haba ki Sohra ki la iohi ia kane ki la her krad ryngkat bad ki Khun Syiem bad ki la leit rieh noh hapoh kawei ka krem-maw kaba ki khot haduh mynta, "Ka Maw-ki-Syiem".

U Borsing Syiem u la long u briew uba stad, uba shemphang, u la synshar ia ka Hima Mawsmmai la bun bun snem bad hadien jong u ia ka Hima la shimti da u para jong u u Buhsing. Ha ka por ka jingsynshar jong u Buhsing, u Mokensing bad u Ronsing ki la long ki Syiem-Shnat kiba peit ia ka Pattapur-Angarjur, Leitiam bad Ryngud. La ong ba hadien ka jingiap noh jong u Buhsing, U Syiem Sohra u la sdang ban knieh noh ia ka Hima Mawsmmai na ka kti jong u Mokensing uba la ialeh katba kot la ka bor ban iada ia la ka hima. Ynda la kiew khet sa u Duwansing ha ka Hima Soh-ra, u la pyrshang tyngeh ban knieh da ka bor ia ka hima Mawsmmai hynrei u Mokensing u la pynher krad ia ki riethma jong u Duwansing. Kumta, u Duwansing u la pyrshang da ka buit ban shu pyniap klep ia u Mokensing da kaba phah ia u Rangbah shipai jong u, u Kenlong ban leit kren iasuk. Ka jingthmu jong u ka long ban knieh noh ia ka Mawsmmai bad ia ki jaka ri thor baroh. Kumta, u Kenlong u la leit wad ia u Mokensing sha Tangwai hynrei la don tang ka lok jong u namar ba u Mokensing u la leit sha Pattapur-Angarjur bad hangta hi u la pyniap noh ia ka tnga u Mokensing. Tang shu wan phai, u Mokensing u la ioh jingtip ba u Kenlong u la pyniap ia ka tnga jong u bad markumta hi u la her sha iing jong u Kenlong, u la pyniap ia u bad ia ka tnga bad ia ki khun ki kti jong u baroh phar. Hadienkata, u Duwansing um idonlad shuh

ban ialeh bad u Mokensing, u la khot sngewbha sa ia u David Scott sha Sohra bad u la iateh jutang bad u da kaba iasoi ia ka Agreement bad ka East India Company ha ka 10.9.1829. Ha kajuh ka por u la ia bujli noh ia ka Saitsohpen kaba ha khap pud bad ki Mawsmal bad ka Majai ha ri dkhar kaba don ha ka kti ki Phareng. Kumta ka bor ki Phareng ka la nangkhlain ha Ri Khasi bad ki la pynlong ka Sor ha Saitsohpen bad ki Kut shipai kiba khlain. Ha ba la jia ka thma hapteng U Tirot Sing bad ki Phareng, U Moken-sing ryngkat bad ki shnong ha ki thain Ri War kum ka Sohbar, Wahlong, Mawlong, Umwai, Nongriat, Mynteng, Ramdait, Tyr-na, Tynrong, Shella, Mustoh, Nongwar bad kiwei kiwei ki la ieng pyrshah ia ki Phareng.

U David Scott da ka jingabuit U Duwansing ban khangkdong ia U Mokensing u la wan rah ka kynhun shipai na Sylhet bad na Kamrup. Kumjuh ruh hapteng katei ka thma U Tirot Sing bad ki Phareng, ka Ksan Syiemlieh, ka kmie jong u Tirot Sing namar ba ka sngew ieit eh ia u Sahep David Scott kam poi pyrkhut ban phla lut ha u ia ka jingthmu jong u khun jong ka ban pyniap ia u David Scott. Ha kata kajuh ka miet hi u David Scott u la shong halor kulai bad u la phet iap sha Sohra hynrei ki nong Khadsawphra kiba khlain bashait bad bastet ki kjat kum ka skei ki la beh nadien mar-mar-iabud bad u kulai. Ki la beh ia u David Scott haduh ban da poi ha Sohra hynrei kim lap dien shuh ia u bad ki la ioi tang ia u kulai jong u ba u ieng hajan ka Ing Syiem. Tang shu poi ha Sohra u David Scott u la mareh bran bran sha Ing Syiem ban pan jingia-rap na u Syiem. Markumta hi u Syiem Duwansing u la pynrieh ia u da kaba tap da u sup kba uba heh bha bad khop u la shong bad rieh hangta. Kumta sia sia ki Khadsawphra ki la thwet ia u bad ki la rung kluk ha iing u Syiem bad ki la kylli ia u, hangno don uto u kharlieh uba wan phet shane? Hynrei u Syiem Duwansing u la len bad u la ong ba um tip ei ei lane ioi ia u. Kumta ki nong Khadsawphra ki la leit noh bad ki da sngewdiaw artad ba u Syiem um ailad ban wad ha iing jong u namar ba ki la suba na u kulai u ba ieng hajan ka kper jong u.

Katba ka thma ha ki thain Ri War ka la nangjur bad u Mokensing u la dei ban phet rieh shapoh khlaw. U David Scott da ki buit sianti jong u u la phah khubor sha u Mokensing ba u kwah ban pynlong ka jingiakren iasuk bad u da kaba ong ba un iarap ban buh biang ia u ha ka Khet Mawsmal bad ban pynbor ia ki Hynniewkpur kiba la iashah bad u Syiem Sohra ban kyrshan ia u. U la tyrwa ruh ban ai sngewbha Rs. 700/- bad 7 tylli ki sut jain syaid lada un wan ban iasngewthuh jingmut bad u. Ha kaba nying-kong, u Mokensing u la sngewkwah ia kita ki jingtyrwa bad u la mut ban leit ia kynduh bad u David Scott ; hynrei la don kawei ka

kynthei kaba kyrteng Ka Snabah Hynniewta kaba la kren bein ia u, ka da tharai kynthei bad nongshetkylla bad da ka jingsngewrem u Mokensing u la leit phai biang sha la jaka rieh bad u la sdang biang ia ka thma. Haden kata, u David Scott u la phah da ka kynhun shipai kaba khraw ban ialeh bad u Mokensing, ki da thang artad ia ki iing ki sem ha Mawsmay bad ki paramarjan baroh bad ki la kem haduh 14 ngut ki rangbah bad set phatok ha Saitsohpen. Haden katto katne por, u Mokensing ruh u la shah kem bad la set phatok ia u ha Saitsohpen bad ka Company ka la ai baibam ia u Rs. 30/- shibnai haduh ba un da iap.

KA HIMA SOHBAR

Hyndai ki ong ki War baroh ki dei ki nongshong shnong jong ka Hima Shyllong bakhraw hynrei namar ki jingiakhii bad jingia-umsnam ha ka hima ki la hiar noh sha Ri War. Ka Hima Sohbar ka la mih ryngkat bad ka Hima Mawlong, Shella bad kiwei kiwei ki hima rit ba la synshar da ki Sordar, Lyngdoh lane Basan. Ka Hima Sohbar ka la long kawei na ki Hima Khasi kaba khlain tam ha ki thain Ri-War-Mihngi ha kata ka por. Ki pud ki sam jong ka na ki phang mihngi, ka ia kynduh bad u Syiem Synteng, kata naduh Mawsiang-shyngliar bad ki Umniuh, shatei la kerpud da u Syiem Khyrim bad na shaphang shathie haduh Sylhet District. La ong ba shuwa ban mih ka Hima Sohra bad Mawsmi, ki pud ki sam jong ka ki poi shaduh Saitsohpen markhap pud bad ka hima Kyntur-sniang. Na shaphang sepngi ka poi shaduh Mawmluh ka jaka u Syiemlieh bad haduh Umri-umpur bad Wahutim ka hima jong u Syiemiong. Ki shnong kiba kynthup hapoh kane ka hima ki long— (1) Ka Nongshken, (2) Umniuh, (3) Nongjri, (4) Jyrkaw, (5) Tangwai, (6) Wahlong, (7) Tharia, (8) Komora, (9) Mawkynteng, (10) Laittyra, (11) Mawsmi, (12) Mawpun, (13) Umdud, (14) Nongrum, (15) Nongneng, (16) Nongskong (17) Saitsohpen. Ki shnong ri dkhar ki kynthup ia ka— (1) Chattak, (2) Talikhar, (3) Kulairak bad (4) Pandua kaba iadei pud bad u Syiem Synteng. Ki tymmen ki iathuh ha ka por ba ki Sohbar ki dang don ha Bhoi Umsohbar, ia ka hima jong ki la synshar da uwei u Syiem uba kyr-teng u Jawumbar. Don kiba ong ba ka Pahsyntiew ka dei ka khun jong u Syiem Jawumbar kaba kem puri kaba la phet noh na la iing bad ieit shong ha krem Marai.

Naduh hyndai hynthai, ki Sohbar ki don la ka jong ka niam ka rukom bad jingngcit kaba pher ba la-dah la-dong U Ni U Kong. Nalor U Blei Trai Kynrad Nongbuh Nongthaw, ki mane sa ia ki lei-hima-sima, u lei Kharai u lei Khyrdop. Khnang ban iada ia ka shnong ka thaw, ki tei ki kynroh, ki tih ki kharai kiba jylliew baroh sawdong ka shnong bad hapoh jong ka ki thung da ki speh kiba nep bha shler shler ban riam ia ki nongshun lada jia ba ki wan ban hiarthma kyndit ia ka shnong ka thaw. La ker ia ka shnong baroh sawdong da ka kut kaba khlain bad ki pyllait tang kawei ka lynti na khmat kaba don ka khyrdop bad ki khot ia ka “Ka Khyrdop Shnong” lane “Ka Khyrdop Sohbar”. Kane ka Khyrdop Sohbar ka don ha ka jaka ba la tei ia ka New India M.E. School ba la seng da U Tarini Babu naduh ka snem 1928, ha ka khyndew ba la ai sngewbha da ki arngut shipara, U Ladsing bad Ka Tewmala. La ong ba lada uno u nongwei u rung kulmar lyngba kane ka khyrdop shapoh shnong khlem ka jingtip ki trai shnong, ki kem ia u bad ki buh bun ki jingkylli. Lada jia ba um lah jubab, ki teh

lyndet bad kti bad kjat, ki sympat ia u da ki diengshiah bad ki syn-rem labah. Hadien kata, ki ialam ia u ha kawei ka jaka kyntang ban ai jingknia kaba don ka riatbah riatsan kaba jylliew ishyrkhei kaba ki khot, "U Maw-Sati-Raja". Kumta shuwa ban knia ia une u briew ki wallam shi-inger ka Kaitdusan, shi-pyrha u kam (skam) khaw, shi-lyngkhot ka ksiar bad ka Waitlam-arliang-syrti. Nangta, ki khum ia ki kti ki kjat jong u kum u sniang, la wan sa u Lyngdoh, u bat ia ka waitlam-arliang-syrti ha ka kti, u tim u tang, u leh niam u leh rukom, u ber khaw u ber sapoh, u duwai phirat ha u lei hima-sima, u lei-kharai, u lei-khyrdop bad u lei ramshandi bad hadien kata tang shiwait u pom ia uta u jingknia bad u sa kyn-jat da ka kjat sha trai jong kata ka riatbah. Ynda la dep kata ka kam ki paitbah ki ia risa kynhoi ryngkat bad ka shad-wait shad-mastieh, ki wan phai sha shnong ban leh kmen leh sngewbha.

La don sa uwei pat u blei ba ki Sohbar ki mane bad ki leh niam leh rukom naduh hyndai hynthai haduh mynta mynne uba ki khot, "U Woh Rieng". Une U Woh Rieng um shym dei u lei-thma lane u lei ramshandi hynrei u dei U Ryngkew U Basa uba shan ia ka shnong ka thaw, uba iarap ia ki briew bad uba wallam ia ka jingbha ha ka rep ka rieng, ka spah ka phew kyrhai ha shnong ha thaw ha ka hima sima. La ong ba ka Niam Sohbar ka la sdang naduh une U Ryngkew U Basa. Ka la long kawei na ki jingleh niam Khasi ba-pawnam ha Ri War ha ka jingleh niam leh rukom ba ishongkun ha ka por ba Klang bad ba sijn-briew. U Lyngdoh Sohbar u long u briew uba la pynkyntang ia-lade ban um ju bit ban pynkhap ia la u shniuh hano hano ruh lait sa tang ha u Sordar Raid kata lada u mon hynrei bunsien u ieh noh kumto kum u pukir. Kawei kaba phylla ka long ba um ju rung ha iing ki briew kiba don suloi bad um ju bit ruh ban un leit kiew ha lewbah Sohra namar ba la don ka jingiakyntang sang bad ki Sohra naduh ka por ki Syiem hyndai ha ka jingiaknieh hima-sima. Ki Sohbar ki ngeit ba ka jaka shong jong U Woh Rieng ka la long ha uwei u Mawbah uba ki khot, "U Maw-Loh-Riang" uba don hajan ka wah Sohkhyl-leng. Ia une u maw lah ban iohi kyndiang na shnong Sohbar bad na Mawsaw, ka surok kali kaba leit shaduh Sohkhyl-leng. La don kiba ong ba U Woh Rieng teng teng u iaid u ieng kum u briew bad u ia kren ia khana bad ki briew. U don ka lok bad Sanngut ki khun : Arngut ki khun shynrang bad laingut ki khun kynthei. Ki ngeit ba U Woh Rieng u long uwei na ki Ryngkew ki Basa shnong, uba kyrshan ia ka shnong ka thaw bad uba iada ia ki briew na ki jingma bad u hikai u batai ia ki briew ban leh ia kiei kiei kiba. bha. Ia kane ka jaka ba shong U Woh Rieng ki briew ki ju niew kyntang bha bad ki sheptieng ban leit leh kulmar sha kade ka jaka. Ym shym lah ban iohi lut ia une u maw namar la kah da ka khlaw kaba rben kaba ki khot, "Ka Law-kyntang" bad ia u maw ruh la tap da ki kynja nuit maw kiba rben bad ba bun syrtap.

Ha ka por hyndai ki ong, lada uno uno u briew u leit kiew lane leh jakhlia halor une u maw lane pom dieng pom siej na kane ka khlaw, markumta hi u shu ring kyrthat bad u lah ruh ia ban iap lada ym don mano mano ba tip ban duwai ban phirat. Hapoh une u maw don ka krem kaba long kum ka iing bad don ruh ka wahduid kaba noh rymphum ha ka por lyiur narud une u mawbah. Kane ka wah kaba im bad tlang bad lyiur bad ki briew ki don ka jingngeit ba ha kane ka um ka don ka bor ban pynkhiah ia ki jingpang. Ha ka por hyndai ki briew kim ju dih dawai bad haba ki pang ki leit ha U Woh Rieng ban duwai phirat ha u. Haba U Woh Rieng u sngew u sngap ia ka jingud jong ki u hukum ban tong shi-khiew ka um ban dih na kata ka wahduid bad tang shu dih ia ka ki koit na kata ka jingpang.

Ha ki por mynshuwa, ki tymmen Sohbar ki ju iathuh-khana pateng haba la poi ka aiom Phur Sohbar, U Woh Rieng ryngkat ka Lok bad ki khun jong u ki ju leit Phur ha Lyngkien Sohbar halor ka riam ka beit ka khor ka khriam kum ki briew hi thik. Ki khun kynthei bad shynrang jong u ki ju iashim bynta ha ka shad kynthei bad shad khalek ryngkat bad ki samla samhoi ha Lympung shad Sohbar katba ma u bad la ka Lok ki iashong sadhai ha ryngsan ryngkat bad ki Dohulia Nongtem ksing, Nongtem kudot bad Nongput Tangmuri bad khlem da ithuh lane poi pyrkhata ba dei U Woh Rieng bad ka Lok jong u. Tang shu wai ka phur ka siang, U Woh Rieng, ka kmie bad ki khun jong u ki shu jah rngai napdeng ki briew khlem don ba iohi mano mano ruh. Hynrei hadien shipor la lah ban iohsngew ia ka jingsawa ba ki iaide nadien ka dara na shaphang sepngi jong ka Umneng. Haba ka jia kumne ki Sohbar ki dap da ka jingkmien kaba khraw namar haba ki blei ki wan Phur wan siang, kata ha kane ka snem kan long ka snem kaba pahuh-pahai bad kaba bha ha ka rep ka rieng. La ong ba haba ki briew ki leit poi ha une u Maw Loh Rieng, teng teng ki ju iohi ia ka ja ba ka thnam krok krok ha ding hapoh hata ka krem, ki iohi ruh ia ki jain ki nep, ki trop ki japi, ki tusok ki syngkhlieh ha jingthiah bad ki sopthi ki patlun ba ki wah rynjain hapoh krem-iing. Habar pat ki iohi ia ki dienjat jong U Woh Rieng, ka Lok bad ki khun ba ki paw halor ka ktieh, nangta sa ki dienjat jong ki mrad kum ki blang, ki masi, ki kulai, ki hati, ki sniang bad ki syiar ki han. Kaba phylla eh ka long ba ha ki por ba-mynshwa, ka Lok jong u Woh Rieng bad ki khun kynthei jong u ki ju leit shongkai ha iing ki briew ha ka por mynmiet. Haba ki mut ban rung ha kano kano ka iing ki da phah pynlip shuwa ia ka sharak hadien kata ki sa rung ban shongkai. Kumne haba ki shongkai ki ju sneng ju kyntu ia ki briew ban im hok, iaide hok bad leh hok ha ki kam ki jingtrei la ha ka iaide ka ieng lane ha ka ktien ka thylliej ba ki kren. Haduh mynta ki Sohbar ki ju leh niam leh rukom, ki knia ki khriam ha ka kyrteng U Woh Rieng ba un da un ker ia ka shnong ka thaw bad ban pyllait ia ki briew na ki jingma ki jingmynsaw bad ban kyrkhu kyrdoh ban bha ka rep ka rieng ka khaii-pateng.

Naduh ba sdang ka jingbuhai ia ka shnong Sohbar la synshar da ki Lai Basan ba la jied da u paitbah na ki lai tylli ki shnong — Ka Sohbar, Nongrum bad Nongskong. Ha ka por ba ki dang don ha Bhoi Umsohbar, ki Sohbar ki ju don ka jaid Syiem nongsynshar kaba na ka jaid Lyngskor ; hynrei haba ki la poi ha Sohbar baroh ki shynrang ki la iap lut bad la sah satang ki kynthei. Kumta ia ka hima la synshar noh da ki Lai Basan ha kaba ki paitbah kim da hun bad kim da mon eh ban pynlong dustur bad kumta ki kwah hi ban synshar biang da u syiem u kmie kumta long lem ha ka Hima Mawlong bad Shella. Ha kata ka por la don uwei u Basan uba la kwah ban shim bor kum u Syiem hynrei la don ka jingiakhieh kaba khraw ha ka hima. Kumta, ki paitbah ki la leit pan jingiarap na u Syiem Khyrim ban iada ia ki. Ha kaba nyngkong u Syiem Khyrim u la ai jingmut ia ki paitbah ban jied syiem noh napdeng ki paitbah ban synshar ia ki ; hynrei ki paitbah ki la iathuh ia u Syiem ba ka niam jong ki kam shah lymda don u briew u ban long syiem na ka jaid nongsynshar. Sa shisien pat u Syiem u la kylli ia u paitbah la don ne em napdeng ki kynthei na ka jaid Lyngskor kiba pun khun ? Lada don kum kata ka kynthei dei ban ri ban sumar kyrpang ia ka tad haduh ba kan da kha. Lada uta u khunlung u dei u shynrang dei ban thung syiem noh shi-syndon ia u naduh ba dang kha. Kumta, ki paitbah ki la ia risa ia ka jingai jingmut jong u Syiem bad ki la sdang ban wad jingtip. Don bok shibun ba ha kata ka por ladon kawei ka briew kaba na ka jait Lyngskor kaba la pun khun. Ha kata ka rukom khnang ban lait na ki jingma, U Syiem Khyrim u la ialam noh ia ka sha la ling Syiem ban sumar sukher ia ka haduh ba kan da kha.

Ha kawei ka sngi haba kata ka kynthei ka la sdang ban suh-khun bad ka don hapdeng ki nongbat khun, u Syiem u la kwah eh ba kan kha noh da u shynrang. U iai kylli bunsien ia ki nongbat khun la ka la kha ne em bad haba u la iohsngew ba ka la kha bad ba i khunlung i la iam, u la kylli i kynthei ne i shynrang ?. Haba ki nongpynkha khun ki la jubab ba dei u shynrang, u Syiem u la kmen haduh katta katta bad u la wallam haduh khyndai-wat ki piengksiar-piengpaila bad pyndeng ha ka ryndang jong uta u khunlung. U Syiem u la kyrkhu kyrdoh ia u bad u la ai kyr teng, “U Niang” ia u. Kumta, ia u Niang la ri la sumar bad la pynsan pynrangbah ia u ha ling Syiem Khyrim naduh ba u dang khunlung haduh ba un da san. La hikai ia u kumno ban shong kulai, ban ialeh kai, ban bat wait bat stieh, bat khnam bat ryntieh bad ban iapom kum u riewthma ryngkat ryngkat bad u khun Syiem jong ka ling Syiem Khyrim, u Sing Manik. Ynda u la san, U Niang u la long u khyannah uba sian uba stad, uba shemphang bad uba pröh jabeng, uba donakor bad baroh ki ieit lut ia u. U Syiem ruh u ieit bha ia u kum la u khun bad u ai jinghikai bad pynbit pynbiang ia u kum la u khun hi. Kumta, haba la ih bha ka por, u Syiem Khyrim u la phah noh ia u Niang ban leit shimti noh ia ka kam

kum u Lyngskor ha ha ka hima Sohbar. Shuwa ba u Niang Lyngskor un leit shimti ia ka hima Sohbar kum u Syiem bad u Nongsynshar, u Syiem Khyrim u la kyrkhu kyrdoth, u la sneng la kraw ia u bad u la pynlong ka jingiateh jutang ban iarap markylliang iwei ia iwei pat ha ka iap ka im. Ynda u Niang Lyngskor u la leit ban shimti ia ka hima Sohbar, ki Sohbar kum ka jingsngewnguh ia u Syiem Khyrim, ki la ai sngewbha Khyndai stieh pynshong ka tyngka phliah (sbai) bad ki da kular artad ban ai blang man ka snem ha ka por ba leh niam Pomblang ha ka Hima Khyrim. Haba u Niang u la long u Lyngskor ha ka Hima Sohbar u la thung Laingut ki Myntri na ki laitylli ki dong— (1) Ka Sohbar, (2) Ka Nongrum bad (3) Ka Nongskong ki ban iarap ia u ha ka synshar ka khadar ia ka it ka hima. U la thung ruh ia ki Matabor ha man la ki shnong bad uwei u Lyngdoh Niam u ban peit ia ka khein ka bishar ha ka niam ka rukom jong ka hima. Ha ka por ka jingsynshar jong u, ki brieve ki im ha ka suk ka sain ka pahuh ka pahai bad ka la long shisha kum ka juk ksiar ha ka por jong u. U la long u Syiem uba nyngkong eh bad uba khadduh eh ha ka history jong ka hima Sohbar bad la khot ieit ia u, “U Tymmen Niang”. Haduh mynta mynne, don napdeng ki kur ki jaid jong u kiba la shim jaid noh na ka kyrteng jong une u Tymmen Niang bad ki khot Jaid Tymmen Niang ia lade hynrei ki dang iadei shikur bad ka jaid Lyngskor.

Ka Jingialeh bad U Syiem Jaintiapur : La slem slem bah, u Syiem Jaintiapur u la peit jawdud ia ka hima Sohbar, u la kwah ban pyniasoh ia ka sha la hima ; hynrei pat u sheptieng ia u Syiem Khyrim uba la long u Nongri-nongsumar bad nongiada ia u Lyngskor bad ia ka hima Sohbar. Kumta, u Syiem Jaintiapur u la pyrkhat da bun ki buit ki lad kumno ban riam ia u Niang Lyngskor ba un wan iasoh noh bad ka hima jong u. Ha kawei ka por, katba u Niang Lyngskor u dang bun kam bha ha Sylhet bad ki khun ki raiot jong u, ha kaba pynbeit ia ki khajna ki musur. U Syiem Jaintiapur u la phah kyrwoh bad khot sngewbha ia u ban wan jngoh kai ia ka Dorbar bah jong ka Hima Jaintiapur ka ban long ha Jaintiapur. Kumta u la phah arngut ki riewlieng ban leit shaw ia u Niang Lyngskor bad ym shym don mano mano ba tip ba u leit sha Jaintiapur. Kumta da ka jingsngur mynsiem bad khlem suba sniew ei ei ruh em ia ki buit sianti jong u Syiem Jaintiapur, u la leit marwei hi bad kita ki riewlieng jong u Syiem Jaintiapur. Kine ki riewlieng ki la king ia ka lieng na Chattak sha Jaintiapur bad ki la leit ialam ia u Niang Lyngskor ha khmat u Syiem bad tang shu poi ma u, u Syiem Jaintiapur u la leh burom ia u kum u para-syiem hi bad u la ai jaka shong jaka sah ia u kaba biang. Te, ha ka por shitent-synnia, u Syiem Jaintiapur u la khroh la kyor ia u Niang Lyngskor ban pyniasoh noh ia ka hima jong u sha Jaintiapur. U Niang Lyngskor kumba iuh tdong bacin u la lyngngoh ngain ia kata ka jing-

thmu jong u Syiem Jaintiapur bad shisyndon u la kyntait ia kata ka jingtyrwa jong u. Hangta u Syiem Jaintiapur u la bitar lep ia u namar ba um treh kular ban ai ia la ka hima sha u bad kumta u la phah khum ia u bad set ha byndi. La shai mynstep u Syiem Jaintiapur u la hukum ia ki brierw jong u ban wallam ia u Niang Lyngskor ha khmat jong u bad u la ong biang ia kijuh ki ktien hynrei u Niang Lyngskor u la kyntait mardor bad u la ong, "Ha ban da lei lei ruh ngam lah ban kular ia phi". Kumta, ka jingbitar jong u ka la nangjur nangjur bad u la hukum ia ki brierw jong u ban tap ia ka met jong u Lyngskor khyndai-snieh khyndai-tlieng. Nangta, u la shong ia Jade halor u Hati lieh bad u la hukum ia uta u hati ban iuh pynlwet ia u Lyngskor; hynrei u hati um treh ban iuh ia u. U Syiem u la hukum ia uta u hati bunsien bad uta u hati u la leh kumjuh hi bad u la leh bitar pynban ia u nonghukum bad u la leh kum ban lye thaw ia u Syiem. Kumta, da ka jingbitar u Syiem u la hiar noh na uta u Hati lieh bad u la sei ka waitlam ban dung ia u bad hadien pat u la kylla jingmut bad phah set biang ia u ha byndi.

Kane ka jingjah jong u Niang Lyngskor na Sylhet ka la pynlyngngoh ia ki khun ki hajar jong ka Hima Sohbar. Mynta la dap shiiteng-snem kynthih ki la wad la thud shano shano ruh hynrei ym don ba tip satia. Hangta baroh kawci ka hima ka la khih tik ban ia wad paitbah sha kiwei pat ki hima sha ri dkhar bad ri Khasi bad ki la pyntip ruh ia kata ka jingjia sha u Syiem Khyrim. Kumta, u Syiem Khyrim bad ki Sohbar ki la ieng da ka shad ka khein bad iit ia ka daw lum daw wah, daw iing daw hima. Ha kaba khadduh ki la ioh jingtip na uwei u maji uba la iathuh ba ia u Lyngskor la rah da arngut ki Jaintia ha ka lieng na Sylhet sha Jaintiapur. Kumta, u Syiem Khyrim bad ki Sohbar ki la lum ka Dorbar kaba kiraw bad ki la jied ia ki rangkieng-wait kieng-stieh na baroh artylli ki hima ban leit hiarthma ia u Syiem Jaintiapur ha kano kano ka por.

Ha kajuha ka por katba u Niang Lyngskor u dang don ha byndi, ladon uwei u shakri nongap-byndi jong u Syiem Jaintiapur uba bha bad uba sbun uba kyrteng u lang Shullai. Une u lang Shullai u la iohi ia ka jinglong babha jong u Niang Lyngskor u la isynei ia u haduh katta katta kat haduh ban iapli noh ia la ka jingim. U tip bha ia ka jinglong u Syiem jong u uba atlukhi, uba domriang, uba dukhi bad u bym don jingisynei iano iano ruh. U lang Shullai u tip bha ia ka daw jong ka jingshahset byndi bad ia ka jingshah shetkylla jong u Niang Lyngskor. U tip bha ruh ia ka nam babha bad ka burom jong u Niang Lyngskor ha ka hima Sohbar. Kumta ha kawci ka miet ha jar jar, u lang Shullai u la pasiaw ha ki shkor u Niang Lyngskor bad u la ong, "Ko Lyngskor, nga isynei ia phi u brierw uba bha bad uba shida, nga tip la slem slem bah, ba u Syiem jong ngi u la thmu ban kem ia phi bad ban pyniasoh ia ka hima jong phi da ka bor lada jia ba phim kohngub ia ka hukum jong u. U la long u Syiem uba bymman bad uba leh bein leh ju-

bor ia kiba duk kiba rit, ki rangli, ki juki, ki kup shiliang ki sem shiliang bad mynta nga la ngiah ban shakri ia u. Lada phi kular ban ialam ia nga bad ia ka iing jong nga sha ka hima jong phi, nga kloi ban pyllait noh ia phi kumne kumne na byndi bad ban ia leit ryngkat bad phi". U Lyngskor u la sngap ia ka jingkren hok bad jingkren shisha jong u Iang Shullai u la ong, "Ko Iang, nga kular kat kum ka jingkren hok jong phi, nga kloi ban ialam ia phi bad ia ka iing jong phi sha la hima namar mynta, nga kynmaw eh hir hir ia la ka ri bad ka jaid bynriew, ngam tip shuh kumno ki ia im?". Kumta ynda la kut ki nia ki jutang bad ki soskular, u Iang u la ong ia u Niang Lyngskor ba un leit shim kawei ka Lieng kynda bad ynda u la wan, u la lum ki tiar ki tar, ki tum ki tam, u la khot ia ki hymmen ki para bad ia u Niang Lyngskor bad shuwa ban kynih u iar nyngkong baroh ki la ia mih sor sor na Jaintiapur. U Iang u la king ia ka lieng arsut arsut ka wah Surma bad ynda la noh phai sngi ki la poi harud ka wah Dawki. Na Dawki ki la dei ban iaid da ka kjat miet la bad sngi na khap ri dkhar lyngba ki lawbah law-san, ki raieh raidam kiba ma bad ba shyrkhei ba dap da ki khla, ki bsein ki ktiar bad ki laiphew jaid mrad ba runar hynrei ki blei ki ri ki sumar ryngkat ia ki ha ki lynti iaid ki lynti ieng jong ki. La ong haba ki pom ia ki kait khlaw, ki sei lung pat kumne kumne, haba ki pom ia ki lungsier ki lunga, ki dieng ki siej bad kumjuh ruh kine ki seilung kumne kumne bad ha kaba khadduh ki la poisuk poisain ha Sohbar. Ynda ki la poi ha iing, ki Sohbar ki la kmen haduh bym lah ong shuh ban iohi pat ia la u Syiem bad ki la pdiang sngewbha ia u. Kumjuh ruh kum ka dak ka jingsngewnguh u Iang Shullai bad da iing jong u, ki la pdiang sngewbha ia ki ruh bad ki la ai sngewbha kawei ka jaka ha Sohbar ban shong ban sah ban thaw iing thaw sem. U Lyngskor u la kyntiew ia u Iang Shullai ha ka kyrdan kaba khraw eh ha ka hima. Kumta, ka jaid Shullai ka la roi ka la par ha Sohbar pateng la pateng haduh mynta kumjuh ruh ka la poi bad roi kyrhai shaduh ka shnong Mawlong haduh mynta mynne.

Ka khubor jong ka jingwan phai pat u Niang Lyngskor ka la her stet sha ka Hima Khyrim, ki Syiem bad ki paitbah ki la dap da ka jingkmén kaba khraw namar ba u danglah ban lait im bad wan phai pat sha la hima. Kumta, kata ka jingkhreh thma pyrshah ia u Syiem Jaintiapur la pyngkut noh bad ka jingiadei hapdeng kine ki ar-hima ka la nangskhem bad nangkhlain. Haba ka East India Company ka la wan ha Sylhet ha ka snem 1765 A.D. ka hima Sohbar ha Sylhet ka la ia tyngkhu bad ki Phareng. Kumta, u Niang Lyngskor bad u Sing Manik, u Syiem Khyrim ki la leit ia kynduh bad ki Phareng ban ia kren pynbeit ia u pud u sam bad ki la iateh ka agreement bad ki ban ia khaii-pateng na ka bynta ki soh ki pai, u mawshun bad kiwei kiwei. Ka Hima Sohbar ka la long kawei na ki hima sha ki thain Ri War kaba la pynmih bun u mawshun ha kata ka por lait noh ka Hima Mawlong bad Hima Shella.

Ka Thma bad Ki Phareng : Ha ka por ka jingsynshar jong u Niang Lyngskor, ka hima Sohbar ka don hapdeng ka suk ka sain ka pahuh ka pahai bad ym ju don mano mano ba nud ban saham ha khmat jong u. Haden ka jingiap jong u ka hima ka la shah khñoit na baroh sawdong. Ka jingleh thombor jong ki Phareng ha ki jaka ri thor ka la pynlong ia ki Sohbar ban duh noh ia ki jaka puta ha Sylhet kum ha Chattak, Pandua bad kiwei kiwei bad kumjuh ruh ia ki jaka ha ri lum. Haden jong u Lyngskor ia ka hima la synshar da ki Lai Sirdar bad kita ki long— (1) U Mit na Sohbar, (2) U Hon na Nongrum bad (3) U Dur na Nongsong. Ha kata ka por, ki Sohbar ki la im ha ka jingjynjar kaba jur namar ka jingleh thombor ki Phareng bad kim banse shuh ban pynibor da ki kam runar kum ha ka tuh ka lute, ka dokhor bad ka pyniap biew. U W. J. Ellen u la kynthoh ia ki Sohbar ha ka Report jong u da kaba ong, “Ki Sohbar ki long ki biew kiba dakaid tam ha kine ki ri lum, ki im ha ka jinglute bad pyniap biew bad kiwei kiwei ki kam runar ba pynshyrkhei”. Ka jingshisha kaba la pynlong ia ki Sohbar ban leh kumta ka long ba naduh ka por U Niang Lyngskor ia ka Par-Mawshun ha Komora la aiwai ha ka Inglis Company ban trei bad ban siew royalty sha ka Hima Sohbar ; hynrei hadien ka jingiap jong u ka Company kam siew royalty shuh sha ka Hima Sohbar bad ka la kam ei syndon. Kane ka jingleh jong ka Company ka la pyndom pynbitar ia ki khun ka hima baroh. Ka Company ka la tih mawshun man ka sngi bad ka la thaw ia ki surok kali bad Ropeway line na Komora shaduh Chattak ban kit mawshun ha ka Cement Factory kaba don ha Chattak. Nangta ka la thaw sa ka Railway Line naduh Chattak haduh Mawkyndit-Hati hajan Laityra da ka jingthmu ban tih sa ia u dewiong na Sohra bad Mawmluh-Mawsmi. Ynda haba kane ka Rel ka la iaid, ki biew ki la ia shong rel sngewtynnad naduh Tharia haduh Station Mawkyndit Hati. Haba kiew na Tharia sha Mawkyndit-Hati ia ka rel la shu tan da u kynjri nar haba kiew bad kumjuh ruh haba hiar. Haden kata, haba ki la i skhem bha ki la pynsangch noh ka shong biew bad ki la sdang ban pynkit dewiong noh. Ha kawei ka sngi, katba ka rel kit dewiong ka dang hiar arsut suki suki sha Tharia, u kynjri ba bat ia ka na sharing lum Mawkyndit-Hati u la dkut kynsan thui bad ka rel ka la noh khongpong bad poi shaduh Urli hajan Tharia bad ka la pra la kajong kajong haduh ban da lyko pom bad haduh mynta mynne, ka engine, ki nar rel bad ki nar lyngkhot lyngkhai ki dangsah saphret saphrong hangne hangtai.

Ha kawei ka sngi, ki Sirdar bad ki paitbah ki la leit ban ia kren bad ka Company ban pynphai noh ia ka Par sha ki Trai hima hynrei u Sahep Manager u la kren bein pynban bad beh noh ia ki kum ki ksew. Kane ka jingleh ka la pynbitar ia ki Sohbar bad ki la sdang ban pynhiar-kput da kaba shoh, lute ia ki biew ka Company bad thang ia ki iing ki sem jong ki. Haba ki nongleit nongwan khamtam ki Mahajon dkhar kiba iaid lynti na Tharia sha Soh-

ra, ki Sohbar ki khrong khajna na ki lada jia ba kim siew, ki shoh bad lute ia ki ha ban da biang. Nadeh ki por ba mynshuwa, ka khai-pateng hapteng ki Khasi bad ka East India Company ka iaid beit iaid ryntih na ka Kadlieng Sohryngkew bad Tharia Ghat. Ki Khasi ha kata ka por ki shalan sha ri dkhar ia u mawshun, diengtylli, sohniatra, sohphan, sohmanir, sla tyrpad, kwai tympeu, u nar, jain rusom, bthing, ka ngap, ka shun, u dewiong bad ki kynja jingrep kum ki shriew, ki phan, ki sying, ki shynrai bad kiwei kiwei. Ki dkhar pat ki wanrah u khaw, shini dai, piat, rynsun, mi-thai, mluh, umphniang bam, umphniang sharak, dohkha, duma-dih, dumasla, ki tiar rnong bad tama, tin, ksiar, rupa, nangta, blang, masi, kulai, syiar, paro bad kiwei kiwei.

Hadien katto katne snem, ka thma kaba jur ka la bthci kyndit kyndit hapteng ki Khasi bad ki Phareng. Nadeh ka por ba la ia-teh soskurl u Tirot Sing bad u David Scott ban plie ia ka surok na Sylhet sha Assam ha ka snem 1829 bad ka khai-pateng bad ka East India Company ka la sangeh syndon. Ka daw kaba kongsan ka long haba shna ia kane ka surok, ha Nongkhlaw, u Lt. Bedding Field, u Lt. Burlton bad ki briew jong ki ki la lehbein bad leh beijot ia ki trai shnong jong katei ka jaka. Ki briew kim lah shah shuh bad ki la sdang ban ialch pyrshah. U lok ba-jan eh jong u Tirot Sing u la long u Bormanik, U Syiem jong ka Hima Shyllong, u la long u Syiem uba nyngkong eh napteng ki Syiem Khasi uba la ia tyngkhuu bad ki Phareng na shaphang shatei bad ki Sohbar pat na shaphang shathic. Ha u March, 28. 1828, u la tur sha Dimurua bad u la knieh noh ia ka iing khrong khajna na ka kti jong ki briew ba la thung da ka East India Company bad hadien k:ta la tud sa u Tirot Sing uba la iakajia bad u David Scott ia ka jaka ha Borduar. Nalor kata ka jingmushlia ki shipai bad ki briew ka Company ia ki mar ki mata, ka khyndew ka shyiap bad khamtam ia ki thei samla ka la long ka dawbah kaba khraw. U Tirot Sing u la iohsngew ia ka jingujor ki paitbah ia ka jingleh thombor ki shipai ia u rit u ria ha ka hima jong u bad u la babe ia ka jingshah jong u ia ki Phareng ban shna surok lyngba ka hima jong u. Kumta, u la kut jingmut ban beh noh ia kine ki mynder-ri na ka hima jong u. Tang shu tip ia kane ka jingthmu jong u, ki Phareng ki la nangleh jubor arshah bad u David Scott u la byrngem ban thaw noh ka ktem shipai kaba khlain tam ha Khadsawphra bad la mih ruh ka khubor ba ki Phareng kin sa shim khajna lut ia ki iing ki sem jong ki kumba long lem sha ri dkhar.

Kine kiei kiei ki la pynlong ia u Tirot Sing ban khot Dorbar lut ia ki Syiem Khasi baroh ha Nongkhlaw ha ka 1st. April. 1829, bad ka Dorbar ka la rai ban beh noh shisynon ia kine ki mynderi da ka bor ka waitlam. Kumta, ha ka step 14th. April. 1829, la mih lut ki Rangdajied ryngkat bad ki khnam ki ryntieh, ki wait ki stieh bad ki sum bad ki la tur puk puk sha ka ktem shipai ki Pha-

reng bad ki la mait naphang lin kat kaba ioh. Ia ka ktem shipai la iada tyngeh da u Lt. Bedding Field bad Lt. Burlton bad ka jingialeh ka la neh baroh shisngi. Ha kane ka jingialeh, u Lt. Bedding Field bad Lt. Burlton bad 50 haduh 60 ngut ki shipai bad ki nongbylla jong ka Company ki la kyllon iap. U David Scott u la lait im da ka said bad u la phet iap sha Sohra da kaba shong halor kulai. Ki riewthma jong ka Khadsawphra ki la beh nadien nadien jong u marmar iabeh bad ka jingstet jong u kulai. La ong ba ki kjat jong ki ki la long kiba khlain bad ba stet kum ki jong ka skei hi. Kumno-re-kumno u David Scott u la lait bran shakmat. Ynda la poi ha Sohra u David u la pyllait ia u kulai ha Nongrim hajan iing Syiem bad ialade u la mareh sha iing jong u Syiem Duwan Sing. Markumta hi u Syiem Duwan Sing u la pynrieh ia u David Scott da kaba tap ia u hapoh uwei u Sup Kpa uba heh bha bad ki Khadsawphra pat kim shym poi pyrkhat ba u don hangta. Hamar kata ka khyllipmat ki Khadsawphra ki ia poi ngong ha iing Syiem bad ki la kylli na u Syiem shaphang u David Scott bad u Syiem u la len bad u la ong ba um shym iohi ia u. Kumta, da ka jingdiaw bad ka jingsngewsih kaba khraw ki la leit phai noh sha la shnong ryngkat ka jingbitar ban jingkhniem ia u Syiem Sohra. Ka khubor jong ka jingpyniap bakhrav ia ki Phareng ha Nongkhlaw ka la her sted kylleng ka ri. Kumjuh ruh ki Phareng ki la nangpynkhlain ia ka kynhun shipai jong ki da kaba wanrah shipai shuh shuh na Sylhet bad Kamrup. U Tirot Sing ruh da lade hi u la iaid kylleng ki hima bad sha Ri War ban pyniatylli lang kawei ban ialeh pyrshah ia une u nongshun uba la wan ban leh trai-khlieh bad jop hima. Ha ki thain Ri War baroh ki Nongsynshar naduh Mawsmi, Mawmluh, Sohbar, Wahlong, Nongjri, Mawlong, Tyrna, Nongriat, Mynteng, Ramdait, Nongsteng, Nongwar, Mustoh, Shella, Laitkynsew ki la ia ieng tylli kawei ka buit kawei ka bor.

Kane ka thma kaba la jia hapteng u Tirot Sing bad ki Phareng ka la aibor ai mynsiem ia ki Sohbar ban beh noh ia ki Phareng bad ia ka Inglis Company ha Komora. U Tirot Sing bad u Monbhut ki la leit sha Sohbar ban ia kynduh bad ki Sirdar Sohbar— U Mit, U Hon, U Dur bad ia u Rangbah Shipai jong ki u Wanlanem na ka jaid Sinmon, ki la iakut ba ki Sohbar kin iada tyngeh ia ka Kut Pandua bad ban ym ailad ia ki Phareng ba kin kiew sha Ri Khasi. Ha kata ka por ka surok ba dang shu shna lyngba ka Lyngkien hajan Wahjain kaba don ha lyndet ka khyrdop shnong ka long kaba kynrum kynram bad kaba dap da ki mawsiang-mawang bad ki khlaw barben suda. Ki shipai Phareng ki bym ju poi sha kine ki jaka riat kim tip ei ei ia ki lynti khim kiba ialam shano naba kim long satia kum sha ri thor. Kumta, ha kawei ka miet, ki Rangdajied jong ka Hima Sohbar hapoh ka jingialam jong u Rangbah shipai jong ki U Wanlanem bad U Wanhat ki la tur kynsan ia ka Kut Pandua bad ka jingialeh ka la neh baroh shimiet. Ka jingialeh ka la long marmet da ki waitlam bad ki sum. Ha kata ka jingialeh,

uwe i na ki riewshlur jong ki Sohbar u la ong, "Nga lyngngoh ban iohi ba u Captain Lister u bat ia uwei u dieng uba lyngkot ha ka kti bad u tang shu kdew ia u brieu u la shu kyllon hi bad iap artad". Bun napdeng ki Khasi ha kata ka por kim pat tip satia ia ka suloi lane pistol lait satang ki Mawlong bad ki Shella bad katto katne ki Sohbar kiba la ioh kurup ia ki suloi na ki Musulman ha ka por ba ki hiarthma ia ka Shella, Shombti bad Tharia. Ha kata ka miet, shibun ki shipai Phareng bad ki nongtrei ka Company ki la iap bad u Captain Lister u la shu lait da ka said bad u la phet rich ia lade. Kum lashai mynstep, u la wallam da ka Sylhet Light Infantry kaba heh bha ban hiarthma ia ka shnong Sohbar. Hynrei ynda la poi ha shiteng lynti, u la ioh ka khubor na Sohra ba u David Scott u don hapdeng ka jingma bad ba dei ban phah shipai kloi kloi sha Sohra. Kumta, u Captain Lister u la bynta noh ia ka kynhun shipai ha ki ar kynhun. Kawei ka Group hapoh ka jingialam jong u Subadar Surjit Singh kan leit tur sha Sohbar bad kawei pat ka Group hapoh ka jingialam jong u Captain Lister kan leit sha Sohra. Kane ka Group hapoh u Subadar Surjit Singh ka la leit kiew sha Sohbar lyngba ka thiep Sohshra ban khyllap shisyndon ia ka shnong.

Kane ka kynhun shipai kaba leit sha Sohbar ka la ia kyn-duh mawsiang namar ka lynti ia id kjat Sohshra sha Sohbar ka long kaba khim bad kaba thiep shikatdei eh bad ha kane ka lynti ladon kawei ka wah kaba la pun jingkieng tang da uwei u siej bad ka la long kaba eh ia ki shipai phong juti bad ia ki Khashor ban ia id nangta. Ha kata ka jaka kaba khim bha, ki Sohbar ki la pynap lypa da ki mawbah mawsan nangtei na sharing lum da kaba teh ia ki da ki jyrmi bad ki star. Kumta, ki Rangkynsai ki Sohbar ki la rich ia lade hapoh khlaw ryngkat bad ki khnam ki ryntieh, ki wait ki sum bad ki stieh ban apthap ia ki shipai Phareng. Na kita ki jaka rich ki Sohbar ki iohi lut ia ki shipai Phareng aui ki leh bad shano ki leit, kumno ki ia id ki ieng bad pyndih um ia ki kulai Khashor jong ki na ka wahduid Sohshra. Ynda la noh phai ka sngi, kata ka kynhun shipai Phareng ka la sdang ban ieng bad kiew artet ia u thiep Sohshra sha Sohbar. Hamarkata ka khyllipmat, ki Rangbah Nongialam ki la ai hukum ban pom ia ki star ki jyrmi bad markumta hi, ki riewthma ki la pom ia kita ki star ki jyrmi bad ki mawbah mawsan ki la tyllun kumba twa ki lum-bah bad sar naphang lin kat kaba don bad shibun ki shipai ki la iap bad mynsaw jur. Haden kata ki riewthma ki la mih kynsan bluit na la ki jaka rich bad ki la khrai lut ia ki khlich jong ki bad la ong kumba 20 haduh 25 ngut ki shipai ki la iap. Kumta, uwei na ki shipai shongkulai uba lait im u la her iap sha Sohra ban pyntip ha u David Scott bad u Captain Lister.

Kane ka jingshahjop khlemrain ki shipai Phareng ha ki Sohbar ka la pynkhynniuh wat ia ki bor pyrkhath ki Rangbah shipai Phareng. Kumta, ki la ia shong pyrkhath bad duriap bha kumno yn leh ban pyndem ia kine ki riwysatar. Khnang ban nangpynkhlain shuh shuh ia ka kynhun shipai ialeh (Garrison) jong ki, ki la waniah ia ka Rangpur Light Infantry hapoh ka jingialam jong u Captain A. White bad ia ka Sylhet Light Infantry hapoh ka jingialam jong u Captain Lister. Kumta, ha kawei ka miet, kine ki kynhun shipai ki la hiar kyndit kynsan sha Ri War khlem da pynbna thma bad khlem poi pyrkhath ki la thang da ka ding ia ki shnong ki thaw baroh kynthup ia ka Mawsmay, Mawmluh, Thangkharang, Laittyra, Sohbar, Wahlong, Nongjri, Tyrna, Nongriat, Ramdait, Nongsteng, Laitkynsew bad kiwei kiwei. Kane ka jingleh jong ki ka la pyntieng kohtympan bad pynher syngiew ia ki paitbah nongshong-shnong baroh sha ki thain Ri War bad ki la kem pathar ia ki kynja rangbah bad pyniap shykhei ia ki nongialam jong ki. Ia U Lok Sing Syiem uba dei u syiem khynnah jong u Tirot Sing uba dei peit ia ka Wahlong, Mawmluh bad Laitkynsew la pyniap ia u ha Wahlong da kaba lynthaw ia ka khlich jong u ha u mawsiang bad hangne la tei nam uwei u Mot na ka bynta jong u.

Ha Sohbar pat, baroh laingut ki Sirdar ki la shah kem hynrei u Captain Lister um shym shah ia ki shipai jong u ban pynmysaw ia ki. Katba ia ki Rangdajied pat ki shipai Phareng ki la beh thong ia ki bad baroh ki la phet iap shapoh ki khlaw kiba rben. Kaba phylla ka long ba ki shipai Phareng ki la beh ban kem im ia u Wanlanem, u Captain ki Sohbar. Haba ki beh nadien u la phet ryngkat ka waitlam bad ka stieh sha khlich jong ka riatbah Wah Shait-shait, ka riat kaba jrong tam ha Sohbar. Haba ki shipai Phareng ki la poi hajan ban kem ia u, u la ryngkoh ia lade nalar kane ka riat bad iada na khmat da ka stieh kaba la thaw na ka snieh Mynthnar kaba eh bha bad basting kum ka baloon, ka lyer ka la rah ia u sha shiliang ka kshaid shapoh khlaw bad u la laitim khlem pangmet ei ei ruh em. Kumta, ki shipai Phareng ki la wan phai noh bad ki tharai ba u la iap katba u Wanlanem pat u la wan phai suk sha la iing ha ka por miet ynda la kynjah ka pyrthei. Ka Waitlam bad ka stieh jong U Wanlanem ki dang don haduh mynta bad la buh bha ia ki ban pynsah jingkyrmaw ia u pateng la pateng ha iingkur. Kumta, ki Phareng ki la pynlong ia ki Sohbar kum ki khun kliar wait jong ki hapoh ka British Areas Act, bad la pynsoi ia ka Agreement ha Mawsmay ha ka 29th. October, 1829. Na ka liang ki Sohbar la soi da ki Lai Sirdar kata, U Mit, U Hon, bad U Dur bad na ka liang ki Phareng pat la soi da Mr. Cracroft, Assistant Agent to the Governor General of India. Haba ki Phareng ki la synshar ia ka Sohbar ki la dokhol lut ia ki jingdon jingem jong ki baroh bad ia ka Parmawshun ha Komora, U Inglis u la kurup ia ka kum ka jingsiew-bai-lutsan (Compensation) na ka bynta ka jing-

pyniap ki Sohbar ia ki shipai Phareng. Ki la thaw ruh kawei ka Inspection Bungalow ha Urli bad Ka Muzzafir ha Kroh hajan Tharia ban pynsuk ia ka leit ka wan ki Sahep ki Babu jong ka Sorkar Phareng.

Haba ki Sohbar ki la hap hapoh ka jingsynshar Phareng (British Area) la thung noh tang da uwei u Sirdar ha ka jaka ki Laingut ban synshar ia ka hima. U Mit u la long u nongsynshar uba la synshar slem eh ia ka hima haduh ba un da iap bad hadien jong u la thung Sirdar sa ia U Horai Giri bad hadien u Horai Giri sa ia u Jerson Dohkrud uba la synshar tang shisnem. Nangta la thung sa ia U Majibut uba la neh haduh ka snem 1939, bad ha ka snem 1940, la thung Sirdar sa ia u Rostanwell War. Une u Sirdar u la long uba la nang la stad bha ha ki thain Ri-War ha kata ka por, uba la pass na ka Skul bah na Dhaka. U la ialeh mukotduma bad ka Sorkar Phareng ha Sylhet ban pynioh pat ia ki jaka puta sha ri dkhar bad ia ka Royalty Mawshun ha Komora. Ha ka por jong u ka hima Sohbar ka la paw bha ha ki liang baroh. Hadien ka Independence, haba la pass ia ka Sixth Schedules bad ia ka District Council Act la wanrah ia ka Office ha Shillong ha ka snem 1952, ia U Rostanwell War la jied kum uwei na ki Members District Council ba nyngkong eh jong kane ka Council ryngkat bad U Rev. Lastosing Diengdoh na Sohra kum ki Nongmihkhmat jong ki paitbah na ki them Ri War bad na Sohra. Hadien jong U Rostanwell War la thung Sirdar sa ia U Rek Tynsong nangta sa ia U Clifford Tangsai ha ka hima Sohbar bad hadien jong u la jied sa ia U Pores Khongji haduh mynta.

KA HIMA MAWLONG

Ha ka por hyndai, ia ka shnong Mawlong la leit buhai shnong da ki briew kiba la wan na ka shnong Mawlong kaba don ha kjat u lum Shyllong. Kane ka jingjia ka la long namar ba don bun ki jingiakajia bad jingiadaid-iashrut hapoh ka hima bad ka la pynlong ia kawei ka kynhun ban phet shnong noh bad leit sha Ri War Mawlong ban buhai shnong noh hangto. Kumba ju long ka dustur hapdeng ki khun Khasi Khara hyndai haba ki phet na kawei ka shnong sha kawei pat ki ju buh da kajuh ka kyrteng kum ka jing-kynmaw ia ka pateng la pateng. Sa kawei pat ka jingjia kaba nangpyndap shuh shuh ia ka kyrteng jong kane ka shnong ka long naduh ka por u Bnang (U Puh-shilum) u ba la wan poi na sha ki thain Lawbah-Sheila ryngkat bad la ka jong ka kmie kaba kyrteng ka Bthuh kaba la tymmen bha ban wan shong-shnong ha Mawlong. Na ka bynta ban pynsyaid sngi ia la ka kmie u la wanrah artylli ki mawlong-mawteh kiba heh bha na shaei-re-shaei bad u la buh uwei ha Mawkhen bad uwei pat ha Umbuhiang. Ha kata ka por ka Mawlong ka la long tang ka nongrit kaba don hajan Nongkdait, ka shnong kaba kham heh. Ha ka por hyndai ki them Ri War baroh ki long kiba la tap da ki lawbah lawsan, ki raieh raidam bad kiba dap da ki syntiew ki skud, ki soh ki pai, ki jaid dieng bakordor, ki sim ki doh, ki mrad ba bunjaid bad ym shym don surok lane lynti kiba bha kiba long kum ha ka por mynta. Ka khyndew ka long kaba sboh bad kaba seisoh, kumta ka la ring ia ki khmat jong ki briew na rilum Khasi-Jaintia ban leit buhai shnong ha kine ki jaka. Ki briew kiba la wanpoi sha Mawlong ki la long kiba koit ba khiah, kiba khlain kiba satar, kiba ksah bad kiba shlur. Kat shaba ki leit ki rah la ka wait ka stieh, u khnam ka ryntieh bad u sum. Ki thaw ki kut baskhem, ki tih ki kharai, ki tei ki kynroh ban iada ialade na ki nongshun.

Ka Shnong Nongkdait : Ha shuwa ban seng ia ka hima Mawlong, ka Nongkdait ka la long ka shnong kaba heh bad kaba pawnam. Hynrei nanar ka jingiap khlam kane ka shnong ka la duh noh bad ki jaka puta jong ka ki la hap noh hapoh ka hima Mawlong naduh ka por ki Lai Basan. Ia ka shnong Nongkdait la ker kut na shaphang mihngi da ka wahduid bad ka luh kaba khraw, na shaphang shathie ka iar shaduh ri dkhar, na shatei bad sepngi la ker da ki lumbah. Ki briew kiba la wan buhai shnong ha kane ka jaka ki la long ki Synteng kiba wan na Jaintiapur ha ka por ba u Altamash, u Nongsynshar jong ka Bengal u la hiarthma ia ki Shala ha Jaintiapur ha ka snem 1210-12 A.D. Ki Shala ki la phet sha Umshing katba ki Synteng pat ki la phet sha Nongkdait. Ha kata ka por ki Synteng ki la wan na shaphang mihngi lyngba ka Lyngkbat-Dawki, Mawshun, Nongshken, Umniuh, bad iaid lyngba ki ri lum Sohbar,

Wahlong, Umwai, Mawlong haduh Nongkdait bad ki la buhai shnong noh hangta. U Nongialam jong ki u la long U Thum Suchiang. Ha kham pajih kane ka jaka la don kawei ka bynta jong ka wah kaba ki khot "Ka Um Sohchiang" lane "Ka Um U Suchiang". Kane ka lah ban long ka jaka riehleng lane shna lieng jong ki Synteng kiba la ju mlien king lieng ha Wah Surma bad nangne la suba ba ki la sdang ka khaii-pateng bad ki khar Sylhet. Ki brieve kiba shong ha Nongkdait ki la long ki brieve kiba koit ba khlain, kiba eh kiba satar, kiba stad kiba shemphang bad kiba shlur. Ki la long ki brieve kiba tbit bha ha ki rukom jingtrei kum ha kaba pyndonkam ia ki mawpyrsut, kaba sain nar, ki shlem lane pajwa ha kaba thaw khiew khyndew, ki tiar shet tiar tiaw bad ki jingbuh jingsat, ki khiew ki pliang (Myrdoh) ba la shna na ka dewbyrtha. Ka dewbyrtha kaba don ha Nongkdait ka la long kaba bha tam hapoh ka Hima Mawlong haduh kine ki sngi.

Ki brieve kiba shong ha Nongkdait ki la long ki riewthma kiba satar ha ki thain Ri War ha kata ka por. La don antad kumba 400 ngut ki Rangkynsai, ki riew-kiengwait kiengstieh bad ki ju ia khaii-pateng bad ki khar sylhet hynrei ka jingia-dei jong ki kam long kaba suk haduh katta katta. Teng teng ki Nongkdait ki ju hiar sha ri thor ban leit lute bad kurup ia ki blang ki masi, ka spah ka phew jong ki dkhar bad wallam sha la ka jong ka ri. Ki tei ki kut kiba khlain, ki tih ki khara baroh sawdong ka shnong bad u Lum Ktong u long u lum uba jrong uba don ki diengbah diengsan kiba jrong ha kaba ki kiew bad peit syntiat ia ki nongshun kiba mut ban wan khyllap ia ka shnong. Nalorkata, ladon sa kawei ka krem rymsong kaba pei lyngba naduh Lad Umrin lane Ri Jynrkha shaduh Sohdoit bad lyngba kane ka krem ki brieve ki pyndon kam ia ka kum ka lynti leit hat leit iew, leit bri leit bsah. Ha kaba kut jong kane ka krem pubon, ki tap ia ka lynti da uwei u Mawpyllun uba heh khnang ba ki nongshun kin ym ithuh lynti. Ba lada uno uno uba wan jingwan khadduh u dei ban da tap biang ia kata ka lynti krem kumba ka long.

Ka Thma Bad U Hindu Raja : Ha kata ka por ladon uwei u Syiem ri dkhar uba la tip ha Mawlong kum U Hindu Raja. U long u syiem uba khraw bad uba pawnam, uba don u pud u sam uba iar shibun ryngkat u phud u pyrton bad ki shipai ki swar kiba khlain. La ngeit ba u dei u Raja Laur Punatit jong ka Sunamganj uba la wan hiarthma shisien ia ka Shella-Mustoh bad uba la pyrshang ban rah jubor ia ka Syiemblei Jitlakhai kaba shong ha ling Syiem Mawshalabit hapoh ka hima Arphewlai shnong. Kat ka burom bad ka jingkhraw jong une u syiem hynrei ki riewshlur jong ka Nongkdait kim ju ried lane sheptieng ia u. Bunsien ki ju leit sha ka hima jong u ban lute bad rah jubor ia ki thei bhabrieve ban long ki tnga jong ki. Ka jingleh be-ain jong ki

ka la pynbitar ia une u syiem bakhraw ban wan hiarthma ia ka hima Nongkdait. Ha kawei ka sngi, ka la jia shisha ba une u Hindu Raja ryngkat bad u phud u pyrtan uba khraw u la hiarthma kynsan kynsan ia ka Nongkdait bad hiar ryngkew shuwa ha Wah Kurikhar da ka Lieng Tama kaba heh bha. Hangta ma u ryngkat ki shipai ki swar ki la sher dara ha Umshlim bad phah da uwei u nongsyntiat ban leit syntiat ia ka Nongkdait. Une u nongsyntiat u la ia kynduh ryngkhat ia uwei u riewthma na Nongkdait bad u la kylli ia u, haei ka don kata ka Nongkdait bad u da kop artad ba u Hindu Raja un sa wan ban pynjot noh ia kane ka shnong. Uta u riewthma u la leh mynleh paralok bad u bad u la ialam ia u haduh Lum Ktong bad kdew artad ia kata ka shnong bad hadien kata u la khrai ia ka khlieh jong u. Nangta u la leit mareh bran bran sha shnong ban leit iathuh ia kiei kiei baroh ha U Thum Suchiang, u Nongialam jong ki ba mynta ki nongshun ki la poi khyrdop. Mar-kumta hi ki Rangdajied jong ka Nongkdait kiba la pynkhreh lypa ia lade ki la kloi ban ialeh pyrshah ia uno uno u nongshun ha kano kano ka por. Kumta ki la ia shim ia la ki jong ki bynta ban ia ap ktem ia ki nongshun.

Haba u Hindu Raja u la tip na ka khlieng ka tyngab ba u nongsyntiat jong u, u la shah pyniap, u la bitar lep bad u la hukum ia ki shipai jong u baroh khyndaispah ban tur beit beit sha Nongkdait ban pyniap lut naphang lin khlem tyngkai, la ki dei ki khyn-nah khunlung, ki tymmen ki kro, ki kynthei shynrang kat kiba don. U la hukum ruh ban lute bad wanrah lut sha u ia ka spah ka hajar kat kaba don katba ia lade pat u shong bad ap hapoh ka Lieng Tama ha Kurikhar. U Hindu Raja u la pyrkhath ba ka long kaba jem ban laleh pyrshah ia ki Riew-lum kumba leh ia ki hima ri dkhar kiba madan. Hynrei pat um shym poi pyrkhath haba ia kynduh bad ki riewshlur jong ka ri Khasi. Dangstep phyrngap ha ka sngi kaba bud, ki paitiapom u Hindu Raja ki bym tip lynti satia ki la tur ruma sha ka shnong Nongkdait ban shu khyllap jubor ia ka shnong. Hynrei ki Rangdajied jong ka Nongkdait pat ki la da riekh lypa ia lade hapoh ka krem Wanshan ha Keilatam bad kiba bun pat ki nangap thap hapoh khlaw ia ki kynhun u Hindu Raja. Haba ki paitiapom u Hindu Raja ki dang kiew ia ki thiep bad hiar ia ki jur jong ka them Keilatam, ki Rangbat-ryntieh napoh khlaw ki la mih kynsan bluit bad ki la pyllait nambrap na shadien katba ki Rangdajied pat na krem Wanshan ki la pyllait nambrap na sha khmat bad tang shipor ki paitiapom jong u Hindu Raja ki la kyllon iap ha madan bad ki la pyllait im satang ia uwei.

Kumta, ki riewshlur jong ka Nongkdait ki la shim ia ki bad ki la ot lut ia ki menrain jong ki baroh bad suh kyndang da ki, lwar haduh khyndai kyndang bad ki sa pyndeng ha ka ryndang jong uta uba im. Nangta, ki la leit ialam ia u arsut sha Kurikhar ryngkat bad ka jingrisa kynhoi artad lynti haduh ban da poi ha khmat u

Hindu Raja ha ka Lieng Tama ha Kurikhar. U Hindu Raja tang shu iohi ia kane ka jingleh sang u la khynniuh baroh shiryngieng bad da ka jingsngewlehrein u la tap da ka kti ia la ki khmat bad u la sheptieng shibun eh ioh kin ring mraw ia u. Hynrei ki Nongkdait ki ia ong ia u ba un leit noh ryngkat bad uta uba deng kpieng khyndai kyndang ban leit pyni nuksa sha la ka jong ka hima. U Hindu Raja da ka jingsheptieng bad jingsngewrem bad sngewlehrein u la shim da ka lieng-kynda, da ka jingthmu ban pyniap noh ia lade ha shiteng duriaw. Nangta, u la kyntiew ha ka lieng ia uta uba deng kpieng bad u la king arsut sha Chattak hynrei ynda poi ha shiteng duriaw u la puh da u sdie ia ka lieng-kynda, ka lieng ka la ngam bad baroh arngut ki la iap jyilop hangta. U Hindu Raja u la ieh noh ia ka Lieng Tama jong u ha Kurikhar bad kane ka jaka ka la kylla Bir noh haduh mynta bad ym shym don mano mano ba lah ban rep ban riang ha kane ka jaka. Haduh mynta, kane ka jaka ka dang shu sah ha ka jingkyrmaw jong ki briew ia kata ka jingjia bad ki khot ia ka, "Ka Pyntha Lieng Tama".

Ka Jingiap Khlam ha Nongkdait : Shuwa ba u Hindu Raja un pyniap noh ia lade, u la duwai dupat ha ki lei synshar ki lei muluk bad ka Khlam ka la iohi ia kata ka jingjia ba sngewsih, ka la isynei ia u bad ka la wan ban ia kren bad u. Kata ka ksuid ka la ong ha u Hindu Raja ba kane ka jingleh be-ijot jong ki Nongkdait ka la long palat ia ka ain briew ain blei ba kum ka lei synshar kam lah shah shuh khlem da leh ei ei. Kumta, ka la kular ban ai jingsneng ban pynhiar kput ia ki Nongkdait. Ha kawei ka sngi ka Khlam ka la wan shisha sha Nongkdait bad ynda ka la poi ha Lum Ktong ka la kylla ia lade kum ka masi kaba sngaid bad itynnad bha. Nangta ka la sdang ban pah, "Bo, bo" bad ka da phai khmat ruh shaphang Nongkdait. Ki briew ki la lyngngoh ban iohsngew ia ka jingpah ka masi naduh dangstep ngir, ki la ia kylli iwei ia iwei pat, ka masi jongno kata ?. Kumno ka wan poi shaduh shane ?. Uwei na ki riawshlur u la mareh bran bran ban thwet ia kata ka masi bad u la iohi ba ka da ieng kynshreng halor u maw bad ka pah bo-shi-bo. Tang shu iohi ia ka u la mareh sha shnong bad u la iathuh ha u paitbah uba ia ap ia u. Mar kumta hi ki la ia rai ban leit beh mrad bad ban ia bam khana shnong ia ka doh jong ka. Hangta ki nongbeh mrad ki la ia hiar paitbah bad khnam bad ryntieh ryngkat ki sew beh mrad ban thwet ia ka bad tang shipor ki la ioh ban siat bad pyniap ia ka. Hangta, ki nongbeh-mrad ki la thaw krong da ki siej ban ia bah nam ia ka ha shnong. Ki la ia bah ia ka ha ka krong ryngkat ka jingphawar ioh-mrad artad lynti halor ka shad ka kmem ka risa ka kynhoi haduh ban da poi ha shnong.

Ka shnong Nongkdait ha kata ka janmiet ka la dap da ka jing-kmen, jingsngewbha bad jingshongshit kaba khraw namar ka jingia-bam khana doh masi. Ynda la dep bam dep dih, baroh ki la leit phai noh sha la ki jong ki jong ki iing. Ynda la palat shiteng syn-

nia lane jan shai, ka pangkhlam (cholera) ka la trei ia kawei pa kawei ka iing bad ki la iap lut phar baroh shi shnong lait satang iwei i khunlung iba dang buin na ka shadem jong ka kmie kaba la iap. Kumta da ki taiew ka shnong ka thaw ka la ikynjah bad ym shym lah ban iohi jingshaj lane sharak shuh kumba mynshuwa. La iohsngew satang ka jingilew jong ki ksew bad ki myrsiang man ka miet. Ki nong Mawlong ki la lyngngoh ia ka jingkyajah jong ka shnong Nongkdait kaba shongshit man ka miet bad ia ka jinglip ding kynsan ha shnong ha thaw. Ha kawei ka sngi ki nong Mawlong ki la leit ban jngoh kaei kaba la jia ia kane ka shnong; hynrei ki shem pynban ba baroh shishnong ki briew ki la thiah iap lut ploin bad ki la iohi ba sah satang iwei i khunlung iba kjit buin na ka shadem jong ka kmie kaba la iap. Kumta da ka jingsheptieng kaba khrav ki la her krad sha la shnong.

Ha ka sngi kaba bud, la wan poi sa ki nongbeh mrad na ka shnong Tynrong kiba la bud dien ia u Sier uba ki la ioh siat pynmysaw. Ka la long ka sngi kaba shit kyrang bha ka bneng, ki la sliang um shikatdei eh, ki la pyrshang ban wad um shane shatai hynrei kim lap satia namar ba la tyrkhong ka mariang. Kumnore-kumno ki la iohi ia ka shnong Nongkdait ka thie thie ha trai u lum bad ki la leit bran bran ban leit pan um nangta. Haba ki la rung ha shnong ki la sngewphieng ka khlieh namar ka jingkyajah ka shnong ka thaw, hangta ki la lyngngoh ban iohi ba ki briew baroh ha kata ka shnong ki la thiah iap plor baroh shi shnong. Kumta, ki la ia kylli paralok kaei ka daw kaba la jia haduh katne ?. Ynda ki rung ha kawei ka iing ki shem ba don tang ki met iap suda bad ynda ki la rung sa ha kiwei kiwei ki iing ruh ki shem hi ba ki long kumta. Kata ka jingjia ka la pynher syrngiew ia ki baroh bad ki la ia her krad uwei hadien uwei pat sha la shnong. Kumta la sahdién sa tang uwei u riwshlur uba la iohi ia ita i khunlung iba kjit buin na ka shadem jong ka kmie kaba la iap. U la isynei ia i bad u la pyrshang ban khot ia i hynrei im treh, u la pyrshang ban pah da ki jingbam bad da kiwei kiwei ki jingialeh kai katta ruh im treh hi. Kumta u la leit kheit da uwei u syntiew bad u la pah ia i bad hadien kata i sa bud ia u. Hangta u la rah kynthup ia i bad phet artad bran sha la shnong.

Ka la dei ka por janmiet bad u la dei ban her bran bran sha la shnong lymkumta kan sa lap ka jingdum bad u da rah ia ita i khunlung ha tyrpeng jong u. Katba u dang kiew ia u thiep Mawkhen uba jrong bad poi ha Mawshongthait, u la iohsngew ia ka khlam ba ka leit sha Nongkdait ha ka dur jong ka Rakot kaba la byrngem byrsit bad kyrhuh kum u sing ia uta u briew uba la tuh noh ia ita i khunlung. Ka la suba ba don mano-re-mano ba la rah noh ia i khunlung kumne kumne, kumta ka la sma ia ka khyndew bad ka la sngewthuh shano u leit. Hangta, ka la sdang ban bud dien ia u haduh ban da poi ha Mawshongthait. La ong ba ha shuwa kata, ka Kaitrit ka la isynei ia uta u briew bad ka la ong ia u ba un pom

ia ka tang shi-wait bad ba kan sei pat kumne kumne bad ban rah ia ita i riewblei bran bran sha la shnong. Hadien katto katne por, kata ka Rakot ka la wan poi bad ka la kylli na ka Kaitrit bad ka la ong "Ko Kaitrit, pham iohi mo ia uwei u brieve uba la rah tuh noh ia i khun jong nga". Ka Kaitrit ka la jubab, "Hoid, nga la iohi ia u la kham slem, nga tharai katta u la poi shnong. Hakhmih, ka dak ba u la pom ia nga ka la man rim bad mynta nga la sdang ban seilung pat". Kata ka ksuid da ka jingbitar ka la mareh sia sia ban bud nadien jong u shano u leit. Ynda la poi ha Sohsarat la khang lynti sa u Niangkhuri bad u la kylli ia ka u ong, "Shano phan leit?". Ka ksuid ka la jubab, "Ngan leit sha Tynrong ban leit wad ia i khun jong nga ba la rah tuh da uwei u brieve". U Niangkhuri u la ialeh ban khanglad ia ka bad u la ong biang, "Shuwa ba phan leit sha Tynrong pha dei ban niew shuwa ia ki kti ki kjat jong nga lym kumta ngam shah ia pha ba phan iaid lyngba na kane ka lynti". Ka ksuid kam banse ban kohnguh ia u bad ka la sdang ban niew. Kumta u la thiah lyndang ban pyni ha ka ia ki kti ki kjat jong u, haba ka la sdang ban niew kumba katto katne u la pynkhih riep ia ki kjat bad ka la bakla noh. Ka ksuid ka la dumok ia u ba u pynkhih ia ki kjat ha ka por ba ka dang niew. U Niangkhuri u la ong ia ka ba kan niew klo katba lah namar ba u thait u la kum pynkhih ia ki kjat, kumta-shi-kumta haduh ban da shai, ka ksuid ka la rem bad ka la phet noh sha ri madan. Uta u nong Tynrong u la iaid baroh shimiet bad ita i khunlung bad u la poi shnong haduh ban da shai. Ynda u la poi ha shnong u la khot ia u Lyngdoh ban law ban loit khnang ban lait na ka ksuid. Nangta u la pynsum pynsleh ia i, u la sumar sukker kum la i khun hi bad u la ai kyrteng ia i, "Ka Pahsyntiew" bad na kane ka brieve la mih ki jaid Wahlang Pahsyntiew ha ki thain Ri War baroh.

Ka jingjia ha Nongkdait ka la pynher-syrngiew ia ki nong Mawlong baroh bad ki la mut ban phet shnong noh. Hynrei ha ka khyllipmat ba ki la rai ban mih noh, ki la iohsngew ia ka sur kaba kren da u Mawiong-Mawthoh kaba ong, "Ko khun wat shepteng, wan ha kjat jong nga, ngan iada ma nga na ki ksuid ki khrei baroh bad ym shym don mano mano ba lah ban pynjot ia phi katba dang don ma nga". Kumta ki Mawlong ki la sangeh noh ka jingphet bad ki la shong neh ha Mawlong haduh mynta. Hadien katto katne snem, la wan poi sa kawei pat ka kynhun lyngba ka Mawmluh-Mawshamok ryngkat lang bad ki Shella. Kumta, ki brieve ki la nangbun bad ki la ia shong ha ki Lai tylli ki dong— (1) Ka Mawlong, (2) Ka Nongduh bad (3) Ka Diengsiar. Hangta ki la tei ia ki Lai Duwan ban mane ia u Mawiong-Mawthoh bad ki la jied ia ki Lai Basan ban synshar ia ka hima. Ki brieve ki la im-suk im-sain khlem da don kino kino ki jingeh ne jingpynthud ia ka It ka hima jong ki bad ki la adang ban nangpynheh pyniar ia la u pud u sam da kaba leit dokhol sa ia ka Nongkdait kaba la iehnoh shrah da ka jingiap khlam ki brieve jong ka.

Hadien katto katne snem ynda ki Tynrong ki la ia bun da ka jingwan bynrap lang ki brierw kiba la wan na ki lum Khasi, ki la wan ban dawa ia ka Nongkdait na ka kti jong ki Mawlong. Ki Mawlong ki la kyntait ia ka jingdawa jong ki bad la sdang mih ka jingkulmar. Kumta khnang ban lait na ka jingiaum-snam ki Tynrong ki la tyrwa ban shu ia pyni bor jingkhlain da kaba ia kad ia ka tabla masi bad kat kiba lah kin long trai noh halor kane ka jaka. Ki Tynrong ki kop sarong namar ba ki don uwei u riewkhlain napedng jong ki. Halor kane ka jingtyrwa, ki Mawlong ki la shaiong ngain namar ki pyrkhat ba yn ym don u brierw uba lah ban kad im-im kat ia ka lbong ne tabla jong ka masi. La ong ba hapdeng kata ka jingshaiong, la mih kawei ka kynthei na Mawlong kaba kyrteng ka law langmon na ka jaid Sutnga, ka brierw kaba dang samla bha, kaba heh kaba jrong, kaba sngaid bad kaba khlain bha, kynsan kynsan ka la mih bluit ha madan bad ka la kop ka da ong, "Ngi pdiang sngewbha ia kane ka jingtyrwa jong phi, ym dei da ka masi hynrei da ka shynreh syndon". Hangta shaw, la risa ki paitbah ba da ka kynthei ka kop kat ia u rangbah. Ka la kop ia uno uno u rangbah Tynrong ban ia mih ha madan paramarwei ban ia tynjuh bor ban ia kad ia ka tabla shynreh. Ki Tynrong ruh kim banse ban mynjur kumba ki la tyrwa nyngkong. Kumta la wallam ha madan ia kawei ka shynreh (mujj) kaba heh bad ba-sngaid bha ban ia pynibor ki para-riewkhlain ban iakad ia ka tabla. Nyngkong eh ka law langmon ka la ong ban sdang shuwa na ki Tynrong bad la mih uwei u riewkhlain jong ki hynrei um shym la lah wat tang ban pynkyllon ia kata ka shynreh. Hangta lei lei ki paitbah ki la ia nangkyinhoi ia risa kaba jur bad ki la ia ong, shuh shuh ho lih yn mih sa ka kynthei. Shuwa ban leh ia kata, ka langmon Sutnga ka la duwai phirat ha u Mawiong-Mawthoh ba un aibor bad iarap ia ka ba kan lah ban kad ia ka tabla uta u shynreh. Markumta hi ka la shim na ki reng jong u bad ka la pynkyllon pding, nangta ka la shim sa na ka kjat jong u, ka la pajut bad kad ia ka tabla jong u kumba kad ia ka tabla jong i khun syiar haduh ban da lah hi bluk. Hangta ka la long ka jingiashad bad ka jingiarisa kaba jur hapdeng ki paitbah Mawlong ba ki la jop bad ki Tynrong ki la phet noh, Kumta haduh mynta ka Nongkdait ka la long noh ka bynta jong ki Mawlong. Ka shnong Mawlong ka long ka shnong kaba ia khleh lut ki jaid bynriew Khasi-Synteng baroh bad ka ktien jong ki ruh ki pher bak-ly-bak na kiwei kiwei ki ktien ha Ri War.

Kumta ki Lai Basan bad ki paitbah ki la lum ka Dorbar kaba khraw ban thaw ki ain ki kanum bad ki la nangpynheh pyniar ia la u pud u sam naduh ki pud Mawsmi-Wablong shaduh ki thain ri dkhar. Ki la pynlong ka dustur ba shisien shi-snem, ki nongshong-shnong jong ki lai tylli ki dong kin don ka bhah ban leit tong dohkha na ka wah Umdan ba ka por tlang. Shisien ka la jia katba ki rangbah baroh ki dang iatong dohkha ha wah Umdan, la wan mih ki riewthma na shaci-re-shaci ban

hiarthma ia ka shnong Mawlong bad ki la shongthait ha Lad Mawkhen. Kumno-re-kumno la wan mih kawei ka kynthai kaba shlur bad ka la kylli ia ki, "Shano phin ia leit?". Ki la jubab, "Ngin leit hiarthma ia ka shnong Mawlong." Ka la ong biang, "Phi ithuh lynti?". Ki la ong "Em". Kumta ka la pynbyrnia ia ki da kaba iathuhkhana kai bad iasong kwai. Ka la long ka por shiteng sngi bad ka sngi ruh ka shit kyrang bha haduh katta katta. Ka la ong ia ki ba kin ia shongkai shuwa shiphang ba kan leit pom da ki sla jyrngam ba kin iathiah kai shipor. Kumta ka la leit pom da ki sla synrem labah kiba btiar bha tang shu dei ha ka doh bad ka la siang hangta ba kin ia dem kai ban dup jah shit. Nangta ka la kren sbun ia ki ba kin ia ap shipor ba kan wanrah sa ka jingbam sngi. Kiba pli kiba bieit kim tip, katba ki dang iathiah kai hangta ki la iatrud met da ka jingkynthah jong u Synrem labah. Kata ka kynthai bashlur kloi-lan ka la leit kiew halor u Mawpalong uba don ha khlieh shnong bad ka la pyrta jam ia ki nongtong dohkha ha wah Umdan ba kin mareh kloi kloi namar ki nongshun ki la poi ha khyrdop shnong. Kaba phylla ka long ba kita ki nongtong dohkha ki iohsngew kyndiang ia ka jingpyrta jong ka kaba ka jingngai jong ka ka long kumba 10 kilometre ei ei. Kumta ki la ieh noh dak ia la ki jar bad ki dohkha baroh bad tang shikhyllip-mat kine ki la da poi ha Lad Mawkhen. Ha kata ka por ki lap ba kita ki nongshun ki dang iatrud met ba dait u remlabah. Markumta hi ki la mait naphang lin katba don bad baroh ki la kyllon iap ha madan.

Ka Jingiadai Ki Shella Bad Ki Mawlong : Ki Mawlong, Shella, Mustoh, Nongwar, Tynrong, Nongkroh bad baroh ki War ki la long ki juh ki jaid bynriew kiba la wan lang ha kajuh ka por na ka hima U Syiem Shyllong. Ha ka por ba ki dang wan rung ha Ri War ym shym la don u pud u sam uha thikna hapteng jong ki. Ki iaid na kawei ka jaka sha kawei pat ka jaka ban wad ia ki jaka rep ba seisoh. Naduh ka jingpluh ding kaba khraw ba la thang khnang da ki Shala kata ka ding ka la pur haduh ka jaka ba shong ki Mawlong. U Kait bad ka Riah ki la mih na Nongwar ban leit dokhol sa ia fawei ka jaka haba kut ka jingpluh hajan ba shong ki Mawlong. U Kait u la don la ka jong ka iing ka sem bad ka Riah ruh kumjuh bad baroh ar iing ki la leit ban dokhol ia katei ka jaka. Ki la rep la riang hangne la katto katne snem, ki la ia manbha manmiat bad shongsuk shongsain baroh shipara. Kumta ki la rep ki sohkhia, ki pathaw, ki klong, ki ri ki sohthap, ki phan ki shriew, ki kait bad baroh ki jingrep jong ki ki manbha kyrhai. Ha kawei ka snem, haba la seisoh bha ka rep ka riang jong ki, ki pathaw ki klong ki sohkhia jong ka Riah ki leit pur sha ka bri jong u Kait bad ki jong u Kait ki leit pur sha ka bri jong ka Riah bad kim lah ban ithuh shuh ia la ki jong

ki jyntang. Kumta ha ka por kheit la mih ka jingiakajia ha, pdeng ki kynthei bad la long ka jingiasoh iadat kaba khrav bad ka jingiashun. Haba kim lah shuh ban ia pynbeit paramaki, ki la leit mudui ha u Basan Mawlong uba kyrteng U Jyrkha. U Jyrkha uba long u brieve uba bha, uba kwah ia ka jingiashongsuk paramarjan u la leit ban pynbeit ia kata ka jingiakajia jong ki. U la sneng la kraw ia ki baroh arliang mamla ba kim dei ban ia kajia tang na i kam iba rit eh bad dei ban ia leit bad ia shongsuk noh baroh shipara. Hangta, ki arliang mamla ki sa sngewthuh ia la ki jong ki jingbakla bad ki la ia suk biang kumba mynshuwa. Hadienkata, ki la kut jingmut ban phet noh nangta sha la shnong bad ia kata ka jaka iakajia ki la aiei noh ha U Jyrkha. Naduh kata ka por, ia kane ka jaka la tip haduh mynta kum Ka Ri-Jyrkha lane ka bri U Jyrkha.

U Pud U Sam Bad Ki Shala : Ha ka por hyndai, ki them Ri War baroh ki long kiba dap tang da ki jingphylla suda. Haba kut ka spah snem kaba khadsan lanc haba sdang ka spah snem kaba khadhynriew, ki tymmen kiju iathuhkhana-pateng ba ladon kawei ka jingjia kaba la pynsah jingkyrmaw ia ki nong Mawlong baroh haduh mynta mynne. Ha kata ka por ladon uwei u Liengiong uba ka jingheh jong u ka la long kat u masi. Uta u Liengiong u la thaw skum halor uwei u diengbah uba don hajan Nongriat. Kumta u ju her swait ha kylleng ki Ri War baroh da ka jingthmu ban rah khynnah ia ka ban bamdoh. Ki brieve ha kylleng ki shnong ki la sheptieng bad ki la ialap tang shaphang uta u Liengiong. Don ki brieve kiba la riam bad siat ia u hynrei kim lah ialeh namar ba u long uba stet haduh katta katta bad uba sian ruh artad. Ha kawei ka sngi baroh ki shnong ha Ri War ki la ia shong dorbar ha Pynter ban ia pyrkhut kumno ban pyniap noh ia uta u Liengiong. Kumta, la mih ka rai na ka dorbar ban shu tyrwa noh ha uno uno u brieve uba na kano kano ka shnong uba lah ban pyniap ia u bad kin ai ka buskit kaba khrav kaba kynthup ia ka khyndew ka shyiap bad u pud u sam kat haba iap uta u Khlieng. Katkum kata ka jingtyrwa, la mih uwei u brieve na Mawlong uba kyrteng U Thu Syllud uba la kubur ban pyniap ia uta u Liengiong,

Kumta, ha kata ka sngi ba la buh, U Thu Syllud u la leit sha Pynter ryngkat bad uwei u nongknia uba kyrteng U Thu Jilla, u la rah bad u khnam, ka ryntih, ka dud shikhiew bad iwei i khynnah rit. Tang shu poi ha Pynter u la leit sha Iewhat bad u la jied ia uwei u Mawpyllun uba don hangta ban long ka pdeng jong ka jingap ktem ia uta u Liengiong. U la shong la lade halor uta u Mawbah, u la pyndon kam ia ka dud ha ka saraw kum ka iit-khmih bad ia ka ryntih bad u khnam pat u thew sha suin kum ka jingsiat (anti-aircraft). U la buh ia ita i khynnah halor uwei u mawbah uba don hangta hajan kum ka jingpah bad u Thu Jilla pat u shong ha trai uta u mawbah bad ka um shisaraw ban duwai phirat ha u lei muluk

u lei jaka ban aiti ia uta u Liengiong ha ka kti u Thu Syllud. U Thu Syllud u la ap bad iai ap ia uta u Liengiong haduh ka por shi-teng sngi bad uta u Liengiong u la mih na la skum bad u la her swait kylleng kylleng. U tang shu iohi ia ita i khyannah u la wan her swait bunsien sha kata ka jaka ba i don. Hamarkata ka por u Thu Jilla u la nangpynjur ka duwai ka phirat ha ki blei ki dken ba kin ring kin rud ia uta u Liengiong. U Thu Syllud u la peit ki khmat sha kata ka dud ha u saraw bad u la pynap tha jriang ia u khnam sha jrong bad haba u Liengiong u la paw ha ka dud, u la pyllait thiaw ia u khnam sha suin bad u khnam u la pei lyngba ia ki moi moi jong uta u Liengiong bad u la hap syndon hangta; hynrei u khnam pat u la her shaduh Kalatek ha ka jaka ba shong u Ben u Khrang. Ki Shella ruh ki ngeit ba shuwa kata, haba ki Shella ki la poi ha Pynter, u Khrang u la siat ia u khnam jong u bad u la poi, ha kane ka jaka kaba ki khot ka Kulu-kalatek bad ka la long ka pud bad ki Mustoh na shaphang shatei lam sepgi. Hynrei naduh ka por u Thu Syllud jong ki Mawlong, ka pud ki Shella bad ki Mawlong ka la long noh naduh ka jaka ba shong u Ben u Khrang na shaphang sepgi haduh ba hap u khnam bad na shaphang shatei naduh Iewhat Pynter haduh ba hap u Liengiong bad ba-shong u Thu Syllud.

Ka Jingsdang Ka Khali-Pateng Bad Ki Dkhar : Ha shuwa ka por ki Lai Basan ym shym la don iew don hat ban ia khali-pateng bad ki dkhar. Shisien ka la jia katba ki nongbehmrud ki dang iabeh ia u Sier ha Khahkangi, ka ksew beh mrud jong ki kaba kyrteng ka Sawriang ka la bud dien ia uta u sier haduh ban da poi ha ka shnong Pudkhia. Ka Sawriang ka la thait shibun eh bad ka la leit dem ha ka shyngkup jong uwei u dkhar. U Trai-ling bad ki khar Pudkhia ki la iohi ia kata ka ksew bad ki la aija ia ka haduh ba kan da kdang. Haka step kaba bud ki la teh ha ka syngkai jong ka da ki khapih bad ki sa wan pyllait ia ka hajan kita ki nongbeh mrud. Haba ka ksew ka la wan phai ki nongbeh mrud ki la iohi ia kata ka khapih ha ka syngkai jong ka bad ki sa tip ba don shnonghangta hajan bad baroh ki la leit ban ia kynduh bad kita ki dkhar. Ki khar Pudkhia ruh ki la leh burom ia ki da kaba ai ka bam ka dih ia ki bad ki la ialong paralok artad naduh kata ka por. Hangta ki la ia pynlong ka jingiatch kular ban ia khali-pateng da kaba shu ia bujli ia ki mar ki mata ha hat bad ki la ia kut ban pynlong hat ha Hatrim. Ha ka sngi hat ba la ia buh man ka saw sngi, ki khar Pudkhia ki la wan-rah ia u khaw, dohkha, dumasla, piat, sohmynten, mluh, musla bad kiwei kiwei, katba ki Mawlong pat ki la leit rah ia u sohnam-tra, sohmanir, slatyrpad, shriew, phan, sohphan bad kiwei kiwei. Ki Mawlong kim shym tip satia ban bam-ja tat ynda ki dkhar ki la pyni ia ka rukom shetja bad ynda ka la ih ki sa ong, "Khaw-khaw" kaba mut bam-bam. Kumta ki sa tip ba dei ka ja bad ki sa thied paitbah ia u khaw. Kumne ki dkhar ki la hikai ia ki khasi ha kylleng ki hat ban bam-khaw namar u long u jaid jingrep ba kongsan

jong ki. Kumta na ka bynta ka jingiabit iabiang lang baroh ki la rah noh ia ka hat sa sha Hat Thor kaba long ka Hat kaba pawnsam hyndai, na Hat Thor la rah sha Tyllap na Tyllap sha Sohkaw bad na Sohkaw la pynkynriah biang sha Shiahkhain ba la tip haduh mynta kum ka Hat Tyllap lane Hat Shiahkhain.

U Sylemiong : Hadien ka jingiapait ha ka Hima Nongspung, u Sngishaphlong u la phet noh sha Wahutim ryngkat bad ki khadar-kuro ki Umwai kiba na Nonglwai. Ka Wahutim ka la long ka jaka iakajia hapteng ki Mawmsai bad ki Mawmluh bad hapteng kata ka jingiakajia baroh arliang ki la ia-smai iaspot, ia suit ia shor hapteng kata ka wah, ba kat uba shim jubor ia kata ka jaka un duh un dam bad un iap khlam baroh. Kumta ia kane ka jaka la shu ieh noh shrah kumto khlem don ba nud shuh ban kam ia ka. Ia kane ka wah ne jaka la khot noh ka Wahutim haduh mynta. Haba u Sngishaphlong u la wan poi ryngkat hangne, u Basan Mawmluh u la phah ia u ban leit shong ha kata ka jaka. U Sngishaphlong bad kita ki khadar-iing ki la shong shnong harud kane ka Wahbah. Ki la ia shong hangta la kumba katto katne por hynrei kim roi satia. Ynda ki la ia iit ia ka daw, pleng ki sa tip ba dei ka jaka kaba ki la iatim, iatang iasuit iashor ka bymbit satia ban shong briew. Kumta, ki la sheptieng bad ki la ia mut ban phet shnong noh. Ha kata ka por ki Lai Basan na Mawlong ki la wan ban ia kynduh bad u Syiem, ynda ki la ia kren ia pynbeit ia kiei kiei baroh ki la pdiang ia u ba un long u Syiem jong ki. Kumta u Sngishaphlong u la phah ia u pyrsa jong u uba kyrteng u Jerman Sing ban leit synshar ha Mawlong. Ki Lai Basan ki la ai jaka ia u Syiem ha Diengsiar bad da ka jingiarap jong ki la thaw ia ka lingsyiem bad ia ka pung dohkha ha kaba u Syiem u la ri ia ki Kmie Kudi ki la ju pyndon kam kum ki sbai lane tyngka ha ka iadie iathied ha ka por hyndai bad u la ri lang ruh bad ki dohkha ksiar kiba la wanrah naduh ri dkhar bad ia kane ka jaka la khot noh ka Diengsiar haduh mynta. Katba ia ki paitbah Umwai kiba shong ha Wahutim pat la ai jaka ha Maw-iing harud jong ka Wah Sonai. Na ki khadar-iing, tang khyndai iing ki la wan sha Mawling bad lai iing pat ki dang bynnud ban ieh noh ia katei ka jaka. Ki Umwai kiba shong ha Mawling ki la roi ki la par ha ka jingbun briew bad ha ka spah ka phew hynrei kitei ki lai iing pat kiba sah ha Wahutim ki la shu sah hi kumjuh khlem jingroi haduh ka spah snem kaba khadkhyndai. Ha kata ka por ladon ka jingiakop pyniar hima hapteng u Syiemlieh bad u Syiemiong. U Syiemlieh u la pyniar ia ka hima jong u shaduh Sohrarim, Sohra, Mawmluh, Shella bad shaduh Sylhet katba u Syiemiong pat u la pyniasoh ia ka Mawlong, Umwai, Wahlong, Wahutim bad ki bynta jong ka Sylhet.

U Woh Sna Bad Ka Lei Kali : Ha ka por ba synshar u Syiemiong ia ka Hima Mawlong, la wan poi u Woh Sna na sha ki thain Nartiang uba la wanrah ryngkat bad u ia ka lei. Kali sha Mawlong,

Ki nong Mawlong haduh mynta ki dang mane ia kane ka blei bad la don u Bramin uba ri uba sumar ia ka. La ong ba u Woh Sna u la long kum u Kyllong Raja uba sait ia la ki jong ki snier shuwa ban bam ja. Ym shym don ka jingtip kaba thikna la u Woh Sna u don jingiadei ei ei bad ki Syiem Malngiang kiba long ki riewwthma bad ki nongsynshar ha Madur Maskut hyndai?. Katba u Woh Sna pat u la long u briew uba riewblei uba bat ia ka blei Kali kum ki Hindu Bramin. U la long u briew uba phylla tam ha ka pyrtnei, uba jrong, uba heh, uba iong bad uba lyngkhuid, um ju phong-jain phongnep hynrei u shu kup da la u jong u sniuh ba jrong jong u. Haba u ia id u sniuh jong u u sar ha khyndew bad haba u leit shano shano ia u sniuh jong u la shu rah da ki khyndai bah ryntih. Ki Mawlong ki khot ia u U Snapuid namar teng teng ki lap ia u ba u sait snier ha ka shy ngiar ha Umkatait.

Ia u Woh Sna la kha bad la pynsan pynrangbah ha Nartiang ha ka por ki Syiem Jaintia. La ong ba ha kata ka por ka niam Hindu ka la saphriang bha ha Jaintiapur bad ki Jaintia ki la long ki nongmane ia kane ka Lei Kali ia kaba la wanrah da ki Hindu Bramin ha ka por u Syiem Jasamanta Rai (1647-60). La ong ruh ba kane ka blei ka la kwah ban pynphriang ia la ka nam ka kyrteng da kaba wad jaka sha kiwei pat ki bynta jong ka ri Khasi bad ha kaba khadduh ka la i-mon eh ban leit sha Mawlong. Kumta ka la hukum ia u Woh Sna ban mih noh na Nartiang bad ban leit sha Mawlong. Ha ka por ba ka mih na Nartiang, kane ka blei ka la shong kulai halor u sniuh barben jong u Woh Sna bad la bud sa ki shipai ki swar bad ia u sniuh ba jrong jong u la rah da ki saisiej jong ki khyndai bah ryntih na sha dien. Ki la ia id tang shimiet naduh Nartiang haduh Mawlong ka jingjingai kaba long kumba 300 kilometre ei ei, lyngba ki khlaw ki btap bad ki raieh raidam. La ong ba ha ka lynti ia id jong ki bun ki briew ki bymtip ki la shu iap ei namar ki shipai jong ka Lei Kali ki la shu leh thurmur bad pyniap naphang kat kiba pynwit ia ka lynti ia id jong ki.

Ha ka step kaba pud haba u Woh Sna u la poi ha Mawlong u la leit beit sha u Syiem ban pan jaka na u kumba la bthah da ka blei. U Syiem u la jubab ba um lah ban pdiang ia u lynda la rai da ka Dorbar. Kumta, ha kata ka step hi u Syiem u la khot ia ka Dorbar Hima bad ki paitbah ki la iatuid sha ka Lympung Subani ha Longtibah. Haba ki paitbah ki la poi ki la lyngngoh ban iohi ia u briew uba phylla, ka dur jong u kum u rakot, uba heh uba jrong bad uba iongngain, uba lyngkhuid bad u sniuh jong u uba jrong bha, uba heh uba rben bad uba tap lut ia kata ka madan, madiyah ba u shong. Haba u ieng bad ia id la i kum ka duriaw baiong ba khih phaloh kum ki dew. Ha kaba nyngkong ki briew ki la sdang ban sheptieng bad ki la ong ia u ban leit noh bad kim shah ban sah ha Mawlong. Hynrei haba u la kren, ka ktien jong u ka kham thieng ban ia ka rewngap bad u la ong, "Ko Syiem kynrad, ko khun ko ha-

jar jong ka hima Mawlong, wat tieng wat sr-²ej ia nga hynrei to sngap ia ka jingkren jong nga. Nga wan hangne da ka hukum jong ka Lei Kali ban pan jaka shong jaka sah da kaba khuid da kaba su-ba namar kane ka Lei Kali ka la imon eh ban shong ha kane ka jaka jong phi kaba khuid bad kaba hok. Nga tip ba ka Lei Kali ka long ka blei kaba dondor tam nador ki blei baroh hangne ha sla pyrthei bad ka kular ban iarap ban iada ia phi na ki nongshun ki nongdus-mon kiba wan ban pynjot ia ka ri bad ka jaid bynriew. Nador nang-ta kan kyrkhu kyrdox ia phi ha ka long briew manbriew, ka spa^h ka phew, ka ioh ka kot, ka roi ka par ha shnong ha thaw ha ka it ka hima. Namarkata, nga kyrpad ia phi ha phin pdiang ia nga kum u nongshong shnong jong phi bad ngan iarap iada bad ngan ia trei lem bad phi ha ki jingdon kam jong phi baroh."

Kumta u Syiem bad ka Dorbar ki la sngewbha ia ka jingkren jong u Woh Sna bad ia ki jingkular jong u, ki la rai ban ai jaka shong ia u ha Nengnong. Ynda u la shong kumba katto katne por ha Nengnong u la shongkurim ia ka law lit na ka jaid Lyngskor bad u la ioh uwei u khun shynrang uba kyrte^hng u Juda. Kumta da ka hukum jong ka blei, U Woh Sna, ka law lit bad u Juda ka la leit shong noh ha Hat Thor. Ha kata ka por ka Hat Thor ka la long kaba don nam shibun ha ka khaii-pateng ha kaba ki khar Sylhet ki ju wan ban thied ia u nar isbad jong ki Mawmluh. Hadien kata, da ka hukum jong ka blei, u Woh Sna u la tei ka Duwan (Temple) ha Lum Sohriew bad ki khar Hindu na kylleng ki jaka ki la wan ban mane hangta. Ha kata ka jaka u Snapuid lane u Woh Sna u la thung uwei u Sohphan uba la pynsah jingky^hn^hmaw haduh mynta bad la khot ia U Sohphan u Sna. Ka rta jong une u Sohphan ka la palat ia ka 300 snem tam hynrei namar ka jingpluh jong ka khlaw mynta u la nangtroin noh bad u la sdang ban iap. Hadien ka jing-iap jong u Snapuid, ka law lit bad u Juda ki la wan phai noh sha Mawlong bad ki la shong la sah ha Mawkhen. Ha kane ka jaka ha Mawkhen ladon uwei u Mawshyngoid haduh mynta ha kaba u Juda u ju knia ainguh ia la u kpa man ka por.

U Lwai Bamon : Hadien ka jingiap jong u Juda, ym shym don shuh mano mano ba mih bujli, kumta ia ka kam la shu pyniaid da ki Lyngdoh. Ka Lei Kali ka la wad hi ia u briew uba hok ban shakri ia ka. Ha kawei ka sngi ka la ia kynduh ia uwei u briew uba na Bonkaw uba kyrte^hng u Raimonship uba pang niangthohlieh bad ka la pynkoit ia u. Da ka jingsngewnguh ia ka blei, u Raimonship u la kular ban shakri ia ka katba ka hukum. U la tei ia ka iingblei da u maw-it ha Kalibari bad u la thung ia u Lwai Bamon kum u Brahmin ban leh niam leh rukom. Shuwa ba u Lwai Bamon un leh niam leh rukom (puja) ia ka blei u la pan jingbit na u Syiemjong bad na u Wian-Doloi, Myntri Rangbah bad ban ai ia u shibynta na ka laibynta jong ka jingmih na u mawshun khnang ba un lah ban

im bad pyndep ia ki niam ki rukom. Kum ka jingsngewnguh na ka bynta ka jingailad jong ki, u Lwai Bamon u la ai sngewbha ia u Syiem artylli ki Kmie Kudi (Mother-cowries) ban pynkha khun Kudi kiba la ju pyndon kam kum ki tyngka ha kata ka por bad u Syiem u la ri lang ia ki bad ki Dohkha ksiar ha ka pung kaba don ha Diengsiar.

U Lwai Bamon u ju sngewtynnad eh ban leit kai barobor ha iing u Syiem bad u Syiem ruh u niewkor ia u bad u ju phah ia ka khun kynthai jong u ban ai jingbam jingdih man ka por haba u wan ha iing jong u. Ha kane ka rukom ka la long ka jingiajan bad ka jingiaithuh ithaw kaba jan bha hapdeng kine ki arngut bad u Lwai Bamon u la shoh jingieit ia ka khun jong u Syiem. Ha kawei ka sngi Hat Thor, u Lwai Bamon da ka jingieit u la phah sngewbha shi-ser u shira ba la song ha ka rumal saw ia ka khun Syiem bad u da thep artad bad kawei ka sati ksiar hapoh uta u shira khnang ba ka khun Syiem kan kmen bad kata ka sati sharyngkuid kan ring jingieit ia ka. Tang shu ioh ia uta u shira ba la pathai sngewbha da u Lwai Bamon, ka khun Syiem ka la leit rah ia u ha la kamra-thiah bad ka la bam buhrieh tang marwei hi. Hangta ka kham-shi-kham bad ka la tian ha la shyntur khlem da poi pyrkat ba don ei ei hangta. Haba ka la sdang ktha, ka la kum nguid kynsan ia ka sati ksiar kaba don hangta ha u shira bad khlak ka la sahkut ha u pdot jong ka. Kumta kam nang shuh ban kren bad ka la shu kyrthat marwei hi halor ka jingthiah jong ka. Kiba ha iing ha sem ki la iohsngew ia ka jingkhiihwin hangta ha kamra bad bran bran ki la ia mareh shata sha kamra jong ka hynrei ki la lap pynban ba ka la shu kyrthat iap ia lade. Haba la kylli ia ka kam nangshuh ban jubab hynrei ka la shu pyni tang da ki kti ba ka bam shira bad kum nguid ia ka sati ksiar ba la ai sngewbha da u Lwai Bamon. Haba u Syiem u la sngewthuh ia kata u la bitar lep ia u Lwai Bamon bad u la khot kyrkieh ia ka dorbar ki Myntri bad kiba khraw batri baroh kumno yn leh ia une u Lwai Bamon uba la leh dusmon haduh katne?. Ki Myntri, ki Basan, ki Lyngdoh bad ki paitbah ki la pynrem jur ia u Lwai Bamon bad ki la rai ban pyniap noh ia u da kaba pynhap ha u tangon u lymban.

Ha ka sngi kaba bud, ki rangbah jong ka hima ki la ia hiar sha Kalibari ban pyniap noh ia u Lwai Bamon bad tang shu tip ia kata ka khubor u la phet rieh sha Diengkain. Haba ki paitbah ki la tip ba u phet sha Diengkain ki la beh na dien bad lap ia u ha shiteng lynti. Kumta ki la shoh la bom ia u haduh ba un da jem jai bad u la thiah kum uba iap. Hynrei u Lwai Bamon wat la u la thiah hangta haduh lai sngi um shym la iap satia pynban u dang lah ban kren bad u la ong, "Lada phi tied phi bom ia nga katno katno ruh ngan ym iap lynda u Wian Doloi u wan ban puid ia u kuboit uba don ha ka shalyngmat jong nga". Haba u Wian Doloi u la tip ia kane u la leh kiar ia lade da kaba phet noh sha shnong. U Lwai

Bamon wat la u don ha ka syrngiew ka jingiap ; hynrei u la iohi rngai ia u Wian Doloi ba u leh kiar ia u bad u la ong, "Khmiñ, utei u Wian Doloi u la leh kiar na nga, ha ka jaka ba u wan shañe u la phet pynban sha Keilatam, ai ba uba pli un ieh noh ia nga marwei". Kumta u la kyrpad ia uwei na kita ki rangbah kiba don hangta ban puid noh ia u kuboit uba don ha ka shalyngmat jong u da ka tari ba u la ai bad hadien ba la khlóng ia u kuboit na ka shalyngmat jong u, u la shim, u la doh bad u la thap ha madan bad u la iap noh artad.

Te ha shuwa ba un iap u la tim ia u Syiem bad ia ka iing jong u ba kin duh kin dam noh na sla pyrtnei namar ba u la lehbein ia u rangli uba kum ma u. Ia kane ka jaka ha kaba la pyniap ia u Lwai Bamon la khot ka Pyntha-Bamon haduh kine ki sngi. Ka jingtim jong u Lwai Bamon ia ka iing Syiem ka la wan urlong shisha. Hadien katto katne snem ka jingiap khlam ka la wan jia ha iing Syiem. Ha kaba nyngkong la iap shuwa ka kmie hadien sa u kpa, sa ka lok, sa ki khun kynthei bad shynrang bad la sah satang ma u bad iwei pyrsa kynthei. Hadien kane ka jingjia u Syiem Jerman Sing u la kut jingmut ban leit phai noh sha la shnong sha Nongspung. Naduh kata ka por ka jingiadei hapteng ka Hima Nongspung bad ka Hima Mawlong ka la dkut artad junom.

U Syiem Jerman Sing u la synshar ia ka Hima Mawlong la kumba 50 snem ei ei bad u la long u briew uba stad, uba shemphang shibun. U la pyniar ia ka hima baroh sawdong bad da ka jingla-sngewthuh jingmut lang bad u Syiemlieh ki la ia pynbeit ia ki pud ki sam kiba la neh haduh mynta. Mynshuwa eh, ka Umwai-Wahutim ka la long ka jaka jong u Syiemlieh bad ka Wahlong ka la long ka jaka jong u Syiemiong hynrei ha ka jingiabit iabiang lang ki la ia buji noh. Kumta ka Umwai-Wahutim ka la leit noh sha Mawlong bad ka Wahlong ka la leit noh sha ka Hima Nongkhlaw tad haduh ka por u Tirot Sing bad u Loksing, u Syiem-khynnah uba la shah pyniap ha ka thma bad ki Phareng ha Wahlong. U pud u sam jong u Syiemiong sha ki thain ri dkhar u poi haduh ka jaka ba ia kynduh lang ka Umiam bad Umngot (Surma Valley) marpud bad u Syiem Jaintia. Sha ki hima ri dkhar u Syiemiong u la thung ki nongsynshar-bishar (Collectors) ha la khot ki Morol ki ban bishar-synshar haka khrong khajna. U la thung ia u Snapiju Neorjolol ryngkat bad ka Rupa Bibi ka tnga jong u kum ki nongkhrong khajna (collector) ha Chattak. Hynrei naduh ba la wan synshar ki Phareng ia ka Bengal ha ka snem 1765, u Syiemiong u la duh bun ki jaka ha ri dkhar. Ki Phareng ki la aibor ia u Gauripur, Jamin-dar ban dokhol ia ki jaka Mawlong haduh Sanbali, Lubia, Kalibari bad Diengkain.

Hadien ka jingieh noh u Syiemiong ia ka Hima Mawlong, ia ka hima la synshar noh da ki Lai Myntri ba la tip kum u Sirdar, Doloi bad Lyngskor. Ha ka por kitei ki Lai Myntri kata, u Wian,

Doloi, u Jophor, Lyngskor bad u Wankha, Sirdar la jia ka thma hapteng ki Mawlong bad ki Phareng. Haba ki Phareng bad u Gau-ripur ki la dokhol jur ia ki jaka ka hima, ki Mawlong ki la pyniap klep ia ki nongbylla jong ki. Kumta, ka thma ka la sdang bad ka la nangjur katba nangiaid ki sngi. Ynda haba ki Phareng ki la iohi ba ym long ialeh bad ki Khasi na barieh ki la .phah kyrwoh ban iasuk noh. Ha ka snem 1818 A.D. ki la khot sngewbha ia ki Lai Myntri bad ki riewthma jong ki Mawlong ban kren iasuk ha Chattak. Ynda la poi ha Chattak ki la ialam ia ki harud ka wah Surma, ki la buh kawei ka blang ha shiliang ka wah Surma bad ki la ong ia ki riewthma jong ki Mawlong ban siat ia kata ka blang da ki ramshangki jong ki ; hynrei ki khnam jong ki ki poi tang ha shiteng duriaw. Kumta, ki la ong, "Peit shane, yn siat sa ma ngi". Haba u Captain u la ai hukum ban siat, ki la siat ha kajuh ka por bad ka blang ka la kyllon khop. Kane ka la pynma-syrngiew ia ki nong Mawlong bad ki la pyndem wait pyndem stieh ha ki Phareng. Kumta ki la iasoi ia ka Soskular iasuk (agreement) ha Chattak ha ka 13th. March. 1818 da kaba pynkular ban shah ia ki Phareng ban thaw ki Sanitoria bad Cantonment ha ka jaka jong ki. Naduh kata ka por ia ka Hima Mawlong la shah ban synshar hi da ki Lai Myntri bad la khot ia ka "Ka Semi-Independent-Confederacy".

Hadien ka jingkhlad noh jong u Wian Doloi bad u Wankha Sirdar ia ka Hima Mawlong la synshar noh da u Jophor Lyngskor tang marwei hi. U la long u Lyngskor uba la synshar slem eh ia ka hima naduh ka snem 1857 A.D. Ynda la iap u Jophor Lyngskor, ki arngut ki khun rangbah jong u, kiba kyrteng u Jee bad u Shonglah ki la iaknieh ia ka khet synshar jong u kpa. Kumta ki la appeal sha u Sahep bishar, U C. K. Hudson, Principal Commissioner, Khasi & Jaintia Hills, Shillong. Khnang ban pynhun ia ki U Sahep bishar u la ai ka Sanad ia ki baroh arngut ha ka 25th. March. 1857 ban synshar markylliang ia ka hima uwei hadien uwei pat man ka shisnem-shisnem. Hadien jong kitei ki arngut shipara, ia ka jingsynshar la pynkylla biang sha ki Laingut ki Nongsynshar da ka jingjied jong u paitbah ban synshar ia ka hima shirta jingim haduh ka snem 1959. Haba la wan ka District Council ia ki dustur barim jong ka Hima la pynkylla noh da kaba jied tang uwei u Sirdar ha ka jaka jong ki Laingut. La thaw ia ka Mawlong Act, ha ka snem 1960, bad la jied ia u Illiam, Doloi kum u Sirdar ba nyingkong eh katkum katei ka Act. Hadien jong u la jied Sirdar sa ia u Halland Wahlang haduh mynta.

LYNNONG 8

KA HIMA SHELLA

Ha shuwa ban leit sha Ri War, ki Shella ki shong shnong ha Umshing kaba ki khot Ka Pam Shala kaba hap hapoh ka Hima u Syiem Shyllong. Ha kaba nyngkong u Syiem u ieit bad u burom bha ia ki Shala namar ba ki long ki briew kiba stad bad ki nongai-buit ia u Syiem. Hynrei ki jaid Bakhraw, ki Mawproh-Mawpri pat ki shun bad ki bishni bha ia ki. Ha kawei ka miet katba ki Shala ki dang ia mane ia ka Lei Shondi ha Pandal (Rynsan) kynthei bad shynrang, la wan mih kynsan ki riewthma Mawproh-Mawpri khlem da pynbna thma ki la pom lut naphang lin kynthei bad shynrang haduh ban da lut hi ploin. Bun kiba la iap bad la mynsaw jur ruh kat haduh ba la mih ka jingkulmar kaba khraw ha kata ka shnong. Kata ka jingjia ka la pynlong ia ki Shala bad kiwei pat ki kynthun ban phet noh na Umshing ba la tip kum ka Pam Shala haduh mynta bad leit sha ki thain Ri War kaba long mynta ka Shella Confederacy. Ynda haba ki Shala ki la ia kut lang bad kiwei pat ki kynthun ki la ia mih noh na Umshing kum ki refugee hapoh ka jingialam jong kine ki rangbah :—

1. U Ben-U Khrang, 2. U Khang-U Sahei, 3. U Skot-U Anai, U Shyrna bad 4. U Kait-Ka Riah. Kine ki la mih na Mawlong bad laid shaphang sepngi haduh ban da poi ha Nongkhlaw, u Syiem Nongkhlaw u la beh shnong ia ki bad ki la poi ha Nonglwai ka shnong ki Jyrwa. Na Nonglwai ki la laid biang arsut shaphang shathie bad ki la poi ha Kyrдем-Khla, na Kyrдем-Khla ki la hiar biang arsut shaphang shathie bad ki la poi ha Mawmluh bad U Ben-U Khrang ki la long ki nongialam kiba ha khmat eh. Katba ki dang don ha Mawmluh, ka tnga U Khrang Ka Pyrdei Khain, ka kmie jong u Jasaw, u Jrem, u Knia, ka Lha, ka Lynngang bad u Noi ka la iap noh. Kumta, ki la thang la ring ia ka met-iap jong ka da kaba leh niam leh rukom namar ba ka la long na ka iing badon ba em bad ka pyrса khadduh jong u Syiem jong ki U Bur Khain lane u Gohain lane u Burgohain kumba khot ieit ki Asamese hyndai ha ka por ba ki dang don ha Jaintiapur. Ha kane ka jingjia namar ba la sdang kyrduh bam, kiwei pat ki kynthun ki la nangiaid sha khmat haduh Mawshamok bad ynda la poi ha Mawshamok, kawei ka kynthun ka la phai shaphang mihngi bad leit buhai shnong ha Mawlong, Sohbar, Wahlong, Nongjri bad Uminih. Kiwei pat ki phai shaphang sepngi bad ki la leit buhai shnong ha Tyrna, Nongkroh, Nongriat, Mynteng, Ramdait, Tynrong, Mawphu bad Thied-dieng. Ki Sawkuro pat, ki Shella, Mustoh, Nongwar bad Nongbah ki la poi hadien hynriew sngi lyngba ka Mawshamok haduh Pynter. Hangta ki la shongthait shipor, U Ben uba long uwei na ki nongialam jong ki u la kiew nator uwei u Mawbah uba don hangta ha madan, u la phai ki khmat shaphang ri dkhar bad u la iohi ia ki pyntha ba jyrngam jong ka Thor Sylhet

bad ia ki um baphyrnai jong ka Wah Surma ki la ring ia ki khmat jong u. Kumta u la khot sa ia kiwei kiwei ki rangbah ban ia peit lem bad ma ki ruh kumjuh ki la itynnad eh. Kumta baroh sawkuro ki la kut jingmut ban hiar arsut sha ki ranab lum jong ka ri madan. Shuwa ia kata, U Khrang u la ong, "Khmihi ngan siat shi khnam nator utei u maw, kat hangno ba poi u khnam jong nga, yn long ka pud jong ngi bad U Khang-U Sahei". Markumta, u la wiat ia u khnam bad u khnam u la poi haduh Kulukalatek. Kumta khyndai ngut ki rangbah ki la leit ban wad ia uta u khnam bad ki la lap ia u ba u sahkut ha ka tnat kawei ka dieng Sohpyiar, ki la sei ia u khnam da kaba pom ia ka tnat bad naduh kata ka por ki la ia kut ba ka pud jong ki kumba la kular bad U Khang-U Sahei kan long nangta junom la junom. Hadien kata ki la wan phai pat sha Pynter ban ia bynta ia ki jaka kumne :—

1. U Ben-U Khrang kin ioh ia ka jaka naduh Pynter haduh Kulukalatek bad baroh ki jaka Shala. Uba long artad u pud bad ki Mawlong haduh mynta.

2. U Khang-U Sahei kin ioh naduh ki pud U Ben-U Khrang bad baroh ka ri Mustoh kiba kynthup ia ka Wahlang, Nongryngkew, Pendemshnong, Tei-um, Shahplet, Dirang, Rumnong, Pyn-demphor, Kyrbei bad shaduh ki jaka ri dkhar da kaba ring mraw ia ki dkhar kiba shong ha Barakhia.

3. U Kait-Ka Riah baroh shipara kin ioh ia ka jaka ba khot Nongwar bad ki shnong ha Shnongrim ; hynrei hadien u jumai bah 1897, ki la kiew noh sha lum. La ong ba U Skot, U Anai bad U Shyrna ki la ioh ia ka jaka hajan U Ben-U Khrang hynrei U Khang -U Sahei bad U Kait-Ka Riah ki la ia kut ban syrti bad thang ia ka bri bad kat haba bam ka ding kata kan long ka pud hapdeng jong ki. La ong ba ka ding ka la pur shaduh Ri-Jyrkha hajan Mawlong bad baroh arliang ki la iabuh pud nangta.

4. Ia U Ei bad U Noi la ai ia ka jaka ba la khot Lyngkien bad namar ba la roi than ka shnong la ai kyrteng thymmai noh ia ka, Ka Nongbah. Hynrei katba nangmih ki sngi ka Nongbah ka la nangrit namar ba ki briew ki la phet shnong noh sha Shella, Mustoh, Nongwar bad shawei. U Noi u khun ka Pyrdei Khain u la poi sha Ri Laiseng hajan Umrin, hangne u la rep la riang bad thung ki soh ki pai, kwai, tympew bad la don kawei ka pung harud bri jong u kaba ki khot ka pung u Noi haduh mynta.

Mynta ka jingiaid wir jong ki Shella naduh Jaintiapur haduh ki Them Ri War ka la kut bad ki la long ki trai muluk ki trai jaka jong ka Hima Shella. Ki Shella ki la long ki briew kiba la kham shai bad kham stad napdeng ki War baroh namar ba ki la mad shibun ki jingeh ha ka jingim jong ki. La ong ba ba ka por ba ki dang don ha Umshing, ki ju ia khaii-pateng bad ki briew jong ka

Assam, Bhutan, Tibet, Nepal, bad China bad ki la wallam ka burom kaba khraw eh ia ka Hima Shyllong. Haba ki la poi ha la ka jong ka ri, ki nongialam jong ki Sawseng-Sawkuro ki la nangpyn-heh pyniar ia la u pud u sam, ka khaii-pateng shaduh ri dkhar bad ki la thaw ki ain ki kanun kiba iadei dur bad ka riti synshar paitbah kaba shisha (true democracy) pateng la pateng.

Ha kaba nyngkong eh, ki rangbah Sawseng-Sawkuro kata, ki Shella, Mustoh, Nongwar bad Nongbah ki la ia pyrkhath lang ban seng noh ka hima kaba khraw ha ki thain Ri War da kaba khot lang ia kiwei kiwei ki shnong kum ka Nongtrai, Dewsaw, Tyngnger, Lyngkhom, Rumnong, Mawrap, Umtlang bad Lyngkien. Haba kine ki shnong ki la ia kynduh lang ki la tyrwa ia ki Sawseng-Sawkuro ban nangkhot shuh shuh sa ia kiwei kiwei pat ki shnong, kiba kynthup ia ki Synnei, Sinai, Nongshluit, Umeit, Nongkroh, Tyrna, Nongriat, Mynteng, Ramdait, Nongsteng, Thied-dieng bad Mawphu ban ia kynduh lang ha ka Sngi Hat Pdia ha Shyrten (Nongwar). Ha kata ka sngi hi ki la ia kut lang baroh ban pynlong noh tang kawei ka hima kaba khlain. Ia kata ka hima la tip ia ka kum ka Hima Arphewlai shnong lane ka Hima Shella.

Ha ka jingialang kaba ar, ki la ia sdang ban pyrkhath ban thung noh ia u khliehduh jong ka hima. Don kiba la ai jingmut ban thung noh da u Syiem, don kiwei pat kiba ong ban thung noh da u Sirdar, u Doloi, u Lyngdoh bad u Lyngskor kumba leh lem kiwei pat ki hima Khasi bad Jaintia. Ia kine ki jingai jingmut, ki paitbah kim shym sngewiadei satia namar ba ki la iohi bad la ia-shem ha ki por mynbarim ba ka jingsynshar ba tang uwei u briew u lah ban leh trai-khlieh ne leh donbor shimet. Kumta, ki la rai ban buh teng shuwa ha kawei pat ka sawia ha Shyrten ban da ia twad shuwa ia ka jingmut uba bun uba lang.

Ka sien shong dorbar kaba lai ka la long kaba khraw tam bad kaba kut artad ban rai kut ia ka jingpynlong ia ka hima bad bah jied ia ki Nongsynshar. Ha kata ka jingialang la shem ba la wan lut u kynja rangbah baroh lait satang ki tymmen ki kro bad kiba pang bajhia. La plie ia ka jingialang bad la buh ha khmat ia kine ki mat :—

1. La yn pynlong ia ka hima Arphewlai-shnong? 2. La yn thung da u Syiem kumba long lem ki hima ha Ri Khasi? 3. La yn thung da u Doloi, u Lyngskor lane u Lyngdoh kumba leh lem ki hima ha Ri Khasi bad Jaintia? Hangta, bun na ki riew-saidthma kiba la ai ia la ki jingmut hynrei yn lah pynkut satia. Te, u Jin u briew uba kyllut u bym lah ban iohsngew ia kaei kaba ki ia kren, u la kylli na ki lok ba ia shong marjan, kaei ki ia kren? Ynda la pynsngewthuh ia u, u sa ieng ban kren da kaba pan map na u paitbah bad u la ong, "Nga te uba kyllut, kumba baroh phi ia ong u Jin Kyllut, ngam dei u riew-saidthma uba dei hok ban

kren dorbar kat kum ki riti ki dustur hynrei namar ba la don ka adong ka adit ngam banse ban poi sha ka jingialang. Myntan la iathuh ia nga ba phi la ia kren ban thung noh da u syiem, u Lyngdoh, u Lyngskor lane u Doloi u ban long u khlichduh jong ngi ha kane ka hima. Lada phi ia mynjur shisha ban leh kumta, phi la bakla namar phim tip uei u Syiem, u Lyngdoh, u Lyngskor lane u Doloi ? U Blei Trai Kynrad u la pyllait ia ngi na ka jingamrang u Syiem, u Lyngdoh, u Lyngskor bad u Doloi bad ngi la loh ia ka jinglailuid kumba her ka sim ha suin, balei ba ngi dang kwah ban hap biang ha ka shyntur jong u khla kumba ki kpa tymmen jong ngi ki la mad ha ka por ka jingiaidwir jong ki naduh Jaintiapur haduh Pam Shala ?”

U Jin Kyllut u la ong biang, “Nga marwei te, ngam lah ban pynbor ia phi ia kaei ba nga sngew shi met. Kumba U Trai Kynrad U Nongpyniaid bastad uba la pyllait ia ngi na ka tyrsim jong u Syiem, u Lyngdoh, bad u Doloi bad uba la ai ha ngi ia ka jinglailuid te kumno kein phi ki Rangkynih, ki Rangphawar phi dang kwah ban shah teh mraw biang ia lade ? Kumta ka dorbar ka la sngap jar bad baroh ki la sngewdei ia kata ka jingai jingmut jong u Jin Kyllut. Ki rangbah kiba shong marjan ki la pynsngew ha u Jin ba ka dorbar ka kwah ia u ba un ai jingmut halor ka phang, kaei ka dur kaba bit ba biang na ka bynta ka synshar ka khadar ha ka hima Arphewlai-shnong ?

Haba u Jin u la sngewthuh shai ba ka Dorbar Pyllun bad ki Rangbah-rangsan ki pan jingmut na u, u la ieng sa shisien pat bad u la kren. U la pan map shuwa ba un kren namar ka jingbym-ioh-sngew jong u aiu ki ia kren bad u la ong, “Nga sngewlehrain ia lade ban ieng hangne namar ngam dei uba bit riti ; hynrei tang namar ka burom u Rangbah-rangsan, u tymmen u san ba ki iapan jingmut, artad ba nga da kwah ban lait na ki saikhum saiteh jong ka jinglong mraw, nga ai jingmut ba ngin iabud ia ka dur ka maian ba la ai U Trai Nongthaw, kaba la kdup ruh ia ngi baroh shilynter. Phi ioi ba U Trai Nongthaw u la buh ryntih ia ka Mihngi, ka Sepngi, ka Shatei bad ka Shathie ; nangta, sa ki saw-aiom—Ka Tlang, ka Lyiur, ka Pyrem bad ka Synrai, ia kane la buh ban kdup khop ia ngi ki khun bynriew. Te, na kane ka dur pyni jong U Trai Kynrad, ngi ruh ngin bud ban thung da ki Sawngut ki brieve bad ngin ai kyrteng ia ki— “Ki Duwakdar” kaba mut ba kin pynshai kdar ia ka jingmut ba dum jong ki brieve. Ngin ai bam ia ki namar ba ki ri ki sumar, ki bishar ki synshar ia ngi. Kin ym long kum ki Syiem ki Lyngdoh, ki Doloi ki Lyngskor hynrei ka jinglong kynrad halor ki bri ki khyndew, ki jaka ki puta kan long ma ngi hi ki Trai shilynter.”

Ka Dorbar Pyllun baroh kawei ka la ia risa shaw ia ka jingai jingmut jong u Jin Kyllut. Baroh ki la ia mynjur lang ban jied noh

ia ki Sawngut ki Rangbah ban long ki Duwakdar bad shuwa ba kin jied ki la ia kut lang, ba lada uno uno u kyntait ia ka jingshab jied kum u Duwakdar yn shain kuna 23 pen (bdi) u sbai bad ban behi shnong artad. Kumta, ki la ia jied ia— (1) U Jin, (2) U Jerkha, (3) U Bor bad (4) U Stein. U Jin u dei u khun nyngkong u Sahei bad ka Pein na Mustoh, U Jerkha u khun U Khang na Mustoh, U Bor u khun U Ben na Shella bad U Stein u khun U Phai na Dew-saw.

Tang sh u mar iadep jied ia kitei ki sawngut, ka Dorbar ka la risa shaw laisien laiwat bad u Jin u la kylli na u paralok uba shong hajan jong u, "Iano ki la jied?" Uta u lok u la ong, "La jied ia phi uba nyngkong eh". U da pyni artad bad ka 'ti kdew. Hangta u Jin u la kyndit thred bad u la ieng joit bad u la ong, "Ah synei; phi la jied ia nga ryngkat bad kiba sngew-shkor, balei pat phim jied sa lai ngut kiba kum ma nga, uba dkoh, uba matlah bad u bym-nang kren ban long lem bad nga ki Duwakdar ka Arphewlai shnong?" Hangta baroh ki paitbah ki la ia rkhe iap-ler iap-ang ia ka jingkren mynthei jong u Jin Kyllut. Haden kata, ki Rangbah jong ka Dorbar ki la pan map na u Jin Kyllut bad ki la kyrpad ia u ba un ai kyrteng bujli noh da uwei pat u brieve uba bit. U Jin u la kren pat ha u paitbah bad u la ong, "Hei kynmaw ho, nadien nange ia u kynja ba la thaw anna U Trai Kynrad, kum u kyllut, u dkoh, u matlah bad u bym nang kren, phim bit ban thung ia u kum u Nongsynshar ha ka hima sima. Lada phi leh kumta, phi pyrshah ia ka mon U Trai Kynrad bad ka muluk ka jaka, ka hima ka sima kan jot kan pra. Tang ba phi kwah ia nga ba ngan ai brieve ha ka jaka jong nga u kyllut, te, nga jied ia u para kha khad-duh jong nga, U Kynshe namar u dei hi u para ba iatrei ryngkat bad phi ha kane ka jingialang".

Kumta, baroh ki la ia mynjur bad ia thap kti lang. Kum ka iti ka dustur ban pynpaw ia ka ka jingmynjur lang baroh, ki la ia ieng lang baroh ryngkat ka risa ka duhoi laisien laiwat bad ka jing-pynbna artad ba ki Duwakdar jong ka Hima Arphewlai shnong ki long— (1) U Jerkha, (2) U Bor, (3) U Kynshe bad (4) U Stein. Sa shisien pat shuwa ba ki paitbah kin ia-pra noh sha la ki jong ki jong ki shnong, ki la pan jingmut biang na u Jin, kumno yn leh ban pyniaid ia kane ka hima ha ka liang ka synshar ka khadar. Kumta, sa shisien pat u Jin u la ieng bad u la ai jingmut kumne :—

"Naduh mynta, ngi la don Saw-Duwakdar ki ban long shirta jingim, ma ki hi kin sa lum ka Dorbar Hima khnang ba kin pyniaid ia ki kam ka hima. Naduh mynta, phim bit shuh ban pynkylla ia ka kyrteng bad ka jingjied ia ki Saw Duwakdar, lada phi leh bakla hadien habud ka hima sima kan sa jot sa pra. Ha nga te, nga idei eh lada phi ia mynjur lang ba ka jaka shong bishar jong ki Saw Duwakdar kan long ha Shella junom la junom. Ha ka sien shong

Dorbar kaba nyngkong, ki Saw Duwakdar kin plie shuwa ia ka Hat Saw Duwakdar jong ka Hima Arphewlai shnong ka ban long tang ma ka hi ka ban pyndap pynbiang ha ka liang ka bam ka dih bad baroh ki mar ba ngi rep kum u sying, shynrai, bad baroh ki jaid soh ba ngi rep dei ban pynmih ha kane ka Hat. Hadien ba la mih jingmyntoi na kane ka hat, ki Saw Duwakdar kin sa shim ha lade ban pyniaid. Ia kaei ba ki trei baroh na ka bynta jong ngi, ngin sa pynshong ha ka Dorbar Hima katno yn ai ia kitei ki Saw Duwakdar”.

Shuh shuh hadien kane u Jin u la ong biang, “Ngin aibor ha ki Duwakdar hi ban pynbeit para ma ki ia ka kam bishar synshar ha ka hima sima. La kumno kumno, ngin pyrkhat ban thaw shuwa ia ka ling-bishar ka ban long ka jingsynshar hima bad ia kane yn leh lang da u paitbah jong ka hima bad yn sa rai da ka Dorbar Hima”. Ia kine baroh ba la ialam jingmut da u Jin la shu ia mynjur beit khlem da don mano mano ba kylliang ktien. Kumta, ki paitbah ki la shu ai burom lynter ia kaei kaba u Jin u kren da ka jingshemphang jong u. Hadienkata, ki Duwakdar baroh ki la kyrpad ia u paitbah ba kin jied ia u Jin ruh kum uwei na ki nongaibuit jong ki bad ka Dorbar ka la leh kumba la kyrpad ki Saw Duwakdar ba u Jin un iadon lang da kaba kular ban ai sngewbha ia u 23 pen u sbai ia ka jingduh sngi jong u. Shisien, haba ngi iashongkai bad ki Rangbah na ka Shella Confederacy bad ialap shaphang ka jingstad jong u Jin Kyllut, baroh ki Rangbah ki la ia ong ba ia u Jin hi la dei ban ai nam noh da “U Aristotle jong ka Ri Mihngi”.

Hadien ba la thung bad pynskhem ia kitei ki Saw Duwakdar ryngkat bad U Jin Kyllut, ka Hima ka la pynlong Dorbar kawei hadien kawei pat kumno ban nangpynbha shuh shuh ia ka synshar ka khadar jong ka Hima. Da ka jingai jingmut jong U Jin, ka Dorbar ka la aibor ia kawei pa kawei ka shnong jong ka Hima Arphewlai shnong ba ka dei ban don la ka jong ka bor bishar synshar bad ia kata yn khot kyrteng, “Ka bishar synshar Sandi”. Sandi ka mut shipen-sanhali, kaba mut ka rai u shispah na u shispah na ka rai uba bun balang bad kata ka rai kan long kaba neh. Kata lada don ne jia kano kano ka kam ka bym lah rai ha la shnong, dei ban wanrah ha khmat ka Dorbar Hima bad ka rai ka ban mih na ka Dorbar Hima kan long kaba im bad kaba skhem. Ha kaba ia dei bad ka Dorbar Hima pat, ki 23 shnong ki dei ban phah la ki jong ki Nongmihkhmat (Representatives) sha ka Dorbar Hima da kaba jied na kawei pa kawei ka shnong ne Sandi mar arngut shishnong. Kine ki 46 ngut kin iashong Dorbar lang bad ki Saw Duwakdar.

Nalorkata, kawei pa kawei ka shnong kan don 3 ngut haduh 5 ngut ki tymmen shnong ki ban jied paitbah tang da ki shynrang briew (Male members) ha kaba ma ki bad ki paitbah kin pynlong ia

ki Sandi. Hadien ba la dep jied ia ki da ka jingjied paitbah, ia ki kyrteng jong ki dei ban phah sha ki Duwakdar ba kin pynskhem khnang haba don ei ei ha ka bishar synshar, ki Duwakdar ki lah ban khot lang ia ki. Ka bor jong kine ki Rangbah shnong ka ia ryngkat bad ka bor ki Duwakdar kata, ha la ki jong ki shnong bad ki Duwakdar kim ju mushlia ei ei ia ka kam shnong kam thaw jong ki. Ki don ka bor ban thaw ki ain ki kanun, ki adong ki adit ha ki Sandi jong ki. Ki Saw Duwakdar pat ki long ki Nongsynshar ba ha khlich tam eh ha ka Hima Arphewlai shnong. Ka jinglong Duwakdar jong ki kan long shirta jingim bad ka jaka shong bishar jong ki kan long ha Shella. Ki Duwakdar kim don bor ei ei halor ka khyndew ka shyiap lait sa tang haba don kano kano ka jingiakajia hapteng ki trai khyndew. Kat kum ka dustur ia ki mokotduma dei ban bishar nyngkong eh da ki Sandi, kata ha la shnong (Village court). Lada jia ba ki trai kim hun ki lah ban phah (appeal) sha ki Saw Duwakdar.

U Syiem Ganga Singh : Hadien katto katne snem, kine ki Sawngut ki Duwakdar ki la nangtymmen bad nangkhlad noh uwei hadien uwei pat bad ka hima ka la poi ha ka jingeh kaba khraw. U Stein Duwakdar u la iap noh na ka jingpang jong u bad la sah satang laingut ki ban synshar ia ka hima. Hadien katto katne snem, U Kynshe Duwakdar ruh u la khlad noh bad la sah satang arngut bad kine ruh ki la tymmen eh bad ki la kwah ban lait noh na ka kam bad ban thung bujl noh da kiwei ha ka jaka jong ki. Hynrei ka jingeh ka long ba ki paitbah kim treh ban long Duwakdar namar ki sngewpoh ban bat ia ka nap ka bili, ka khrong ka dan jong ka Hima na Hat Pdia. Halor kine ki jingeh ha ka hima, ki paitbah ki la sngewdei ban shu leit thied noh da u Syiem-mraw na ri dkhar u ban bat ia ka synshar ka khadar, ka khrong ka dan, ka pyrha ka tula tang shipor katba ym pat shym la lah ban thung Duwakdar thymmai. Ki paitbah ki la rai ban aibam ia u na ki jingmih na ka khrong ka dan, ka khewa, ka pyrha ka tula ; hynrei kitei ki Duwakdar kiba dangim, U Bor bad U Jerkha kim mon sattia ban pyntrei kam ia katei ka jingthmu jong u paitbah.

Hadien ka jingiap noh jong U Bor bad U Jerkha, ki Rangbah bad ki paitbah ki la lum ka Dorbar Hima kaba khraw ha ka sngi Hat Pdia ban ia pyrkat kumno yn leh haba ki Nongsynshar ha ka Hima ki la iap lut. Kumta, da kawei ka jingmut, ki Rangbah bad ki paitbah ki la ia rai ban shu leit thied noh da u Syiem-mraw na ri dkhar ban synshar shipor katba kim pat lah ban pynbeit bad thung thymmai da kiwei pat. Ha kata ka por, la don kiwei pat ki liang kiba la pynkynmaw biang ia ka jingmaham jong U Jin Kyllut ba lada ki bakla na ka lynti ba la bynshet ia ki maw-nongrim jong ka Hima kat kum ki dak ki shin jong U Trai Kynrad, ka jingjot jingpra kan sa wan kyrt hep ha ka Hima. U la maham lypa ba dei ban kiar-iap kiar-im raimaw-raidieng na kaba pynlong hima syiem ia

ka Hima Arphewlai shnong. Don kiba ong na kawei pat ka liang ba ka jingthmu jong U Jin kam long kumta hynrei ka jingmut jong ka kan long tang shipor. Ka jingmut jong ki ka long ban shu leit thied ia u Syiem-mraw u ban synshar kat kum ka mon jong u paitbah ba lada u pyneh kin sa beh noh. Une u Syiem um lah ban hiar pateng bad yn ym shah ia u ba un buh lingsad-iingsunon kumba leh ki Syiem Khasi, lah ban pynduh noh ia ka jinglong Syiem jong u ha kano kano ka por ha kaba ki paitbah bad ka Dorbar ki mon. Te ynda la pynshai sani bha jai ha ka Dorbar, ki paitbah baroh ki sa mynjur ban leit thied ia u Syiem-mraw uba shongdor tang 23 bdi u sbai. Kumta, ka Dorbar ka la rai ba kawei pa kawei ka shnong kan pynpoi ia la u synniang mar mar shipen u shai ha kawei pat ka Hat Pdia ka ban long la Sawia. Ynda ka Dorbar ka la ioh ia u 23 pen u sbai na ki 23-shnong, ka la jied argut ki Rangbah kiba stad bad ba shemphang, kiba nangbha ia ka ktien Bangla ban leit thied mraw na Surong, Durgapur. Kumta la ai por ia ki tang 2 Hat Pdia, kata 8 sngi thik ban wan ai jingtip ha ka Dorbar la ki la ioh ne em.

Ynda la dap phra sngi thik, kita ki nongleit wad syiem ki la wan phai ryngkat bad uta u syiem mraw. Ki la ialam ia u ha khmat ka Dorbar bad tang shu poi ha Dorbar u la ngu h ngon ka khlieh ia ki Rangbah bad ia ka Dorbar hi baroh kawei. Hangta, la ienguwei u Rangbah u la kren pdiang burom ia u Syiem bad pynpaw ia ka jingsngewkmen ka Dorbar ha ka ktien Bengali. Uta u Syiem ruh u la kren ai khublei ia ki Tymmen ki San, ki Rangbah ki Rangsang bad ia ka Dorbar hi baroh kawei. Kumta, ka Dorbar ka la aiti ha U Jaiong bad U Bonai ban nangai-jaka shipor ia utei u Syiem katba kim pat lah ban pynbeit ka jaka kaba thikna. Ka kyrteng jong uta u Syiem ka la long U Ganga Singh. Ha ka jingshisha ki Sawkur ki Sawkuro, kiba long ki Saw-shnong—Ki Nongwar, Mustoh, Shella bad Nongbah kiba long ki Nongsaindur ia ka Shella Confederacy, ki niewpoh ia u dkhar u lyngkien ban shong ban sah ha shnong ha thaw jong ki. Kumta, ki la rai ban ai jaka shong jaka sah ia une u Syiem mraw ha Tyngnger da kaba ong ba ka long ka jaka pdeng jong ki Arphewlai shnong. Kane ka jaka shong jong uta u Syiem ka la long ha ka jaka ba la pynieng ia ka Ingmane Presbyterian ba mynta. Ha ka jingshisha ki Shella ki la jngai palat namar ha kata ka por ki shong ha Sarang harud ka wah Bakra kaba don kumba 5 ne 6 kilometre shathie na Hat Shella.

Ynda la dep shna ia ka Ingsyiem ha Tyngnger, ki Rangbah jong ka Hima ki la ialam ia U Ganga Singh ban shong ban sah hangta. U Ganga Singh tang shu ioh shong ha Ingsyiem u la sngew phuhmut phuhmat ia lade bad u la sdang ban leh sarong la kat u Patsha hi. U la klet ia la ka jinglong rit ba mynshuwa ba u la long tang u nonglur kba ha shnong la jong. Um da long eh uba nang bastad ne uba pnah thyllie j kat ki jong U Bosan, U Snakon

na Nongwar, U Giri bad U Ngin na Mustoh, U Jaiong bad U Bonai na Shella lane kum kiwei kiwei ki Rangbah na Lyngkien ne Nongbah. Haba u Ganga Singh u la iohi ia ka jingstad bad jingpnah thylliej kine ki Rangbah u la sngewdiaw bad um sngewtynnad satia namar ba um lah ban ia kot bor bad ki ha ka liang ka jingsngewthuh bad ha ka nia ka jutang bad u la dei ban shu kohnguh ia ki kat kaba ki ong. U kwah ba baroh ki dei ban tieng burom bad nguh syiem ia u kumba leh ia ki Patsha ha ri dkhar. Hynrei u iohi ba ki paitbah ki shaniah bad tieng burom pynban ia kitei ki Rangbah. Wat la katta ruh um duh jingkyrmen ba don katto katne ki lok kiba ieit, kiba shaniah bad kiba sheptieng burom ia u bad kita ki long na Tynrong, Dewshaw, Lyngkhom, Tyngnger, bad katto katne kiwei pat ki rangbah. Hynrei u shem ba kine ki Rangbah kiba kyrshan ia u pat ki long ki bymler kam suda, kiba bieit bad ha kaba u paitbah ruh um da shaniah than ha ki. Kumta, u shem ba ka jinglong syiem jong u ka la shu long lehnoh-ei bad u shu long tang kum u Tyngshop bad tang ka nam khlem bor khlem iktiar pynban u la shu kun dohiap ha la mynsiem bad shu ap ia ka por.

Ka Jingsynshar Jong U : U Ganga Singh u la synshar ia ka Hima Arphewlai shnong tang 6 snem. Wat la ka long ka jingsynshar kaba lyngkot tam eh ha ka history jong ka Hima Shella hynrei u la leh bun ki kam ki ban pynsah nam pynsah burom ia u shirta jingim. U la long u Syiem uba nang ban thoh ban tar tang ha ka ktien Bengali. U la buh jingthoh ia ka rukom synshar khadar bad bishar jong u da kaba pyndonkam ia u khulom sner ban thoh ha ka kot sada da ka sia ba la pynmih na uwei u jaid soh ba la khot, "Ortogi". U Ganga Singh u la thaw ki ain ki kanun kiba iadie bad ki riew-runar, riew-dakaid kiba la pynrem ha khmat ka jingbishar. U la pynmih ka hukum ban teh diengsong bad mawtylliat ban pynsaja ia ki riewrunar, ki riewdakaid bad ki nongtuh nongthiem. Nangta u la pyniaid beit iaid ryntih ia ka Hat Pdia da kaba buh ryntih ia ka khrong ka dan, ka khewa ka musul, bad ka pyrha ka tula. Hadienkata, u la sdang ban seng sa kawei pat ka Hat Tlang ban die sohniamtra ha Nongbah ba la khot "Ka Hat Phali". Kane ka Hat Sohniamtra ka la long ka Hat kaba heh tam ha Ri War bad ka la long ruh kaba donnam ha Ri Khasi. U Ganga Singh u la long u Syiem uba iar jingmut ha ka khaii-pateng, ha ka synshar ka khadar bad u la long u Syiem uba nyngkong tam ban buh jingthoh ha ka ktien Bangla ia ki jingjia ha ka hima bad ia ka rukom synshar khadar jong u. Ka khaii-pateng ha ka por jong u ka iaid iew bha bad ki Shella ki iadie iathied bad ki bried kiba shong haduh Mymensing, Sylhet, Dhaka, Calcutta bad shaduh Arabia bad ki thain Middle East. Hadien ba ki bried ki la sdang ban ieit bad burom ia u, u la sdang ban sarong pynban ha ka rukom pyniaid ia ka hima sima ha ka liang ka bishar ka synshar. Ia kiei kiei baroh u la sdang ban leh donbor (dictator) khlem da ngap shuh ia ki Rangbah bad ia ka Dorbar namar ba u la ioh katto katne

ki lok kiba kyrshan bad pynshlur ia u khlem sngap shuh ia ka Dorbar kaba long ka kynrad halor jong u. Kane ka jingleh donbor ka la pynsgewshih ia ki Rangbah Rangsan, kiba la thung syiem ia u namar ba u la pyinkhein ia ki riti ki dustur jong ka riti synshar jong ka Hima Arphewlai shnong. Kata ka jingleh ka la pyndom pynbistar ia ki Rangbah Rangsan bad ka Dorbar hi baroh kawei ban ym ia trei lang shuh bad u bad ki la shu ap satang ia ka por.

Ka Jinglong Jong U : U Ganga Singh u la long u Syiem uba sngewstad, uba hangamei, uba sarong bad uba khor ktien. U la nangsgewkhyllaw shuh shuh bad sngew-iaryngkat ia lade bad ki Moharaja jong ka ri Bengal. Ha kawei ka sngi u la khot dorbar khlem da pyntip ia u paidbah bad u la khot tang ia ki nongkyrshan jong u kiba na Tynrong, Tyngnger bad Lyngkhom bad katto katne na Lyngkien bad u la ong kumne :— “Naduh mynta, phi dei ban khot noh ia ng^a u Moharaja bad ban nguh na ki pohjat jong nga. Hynrei man ka Hat pat nga dei ban iaid da ka kjat haba leit sha Hat Pdia, te, hangno kata ka burom syiem jong nga ?. Ha ka jingshisha kum u Syiem jong ka Hima Arphewlai-shnong kaba khraw, nga la dei ban shong da ka Palki kumba leh ia ki Moharaja sha ri dkhar da kaba bah bujli ia nga, kawei kawei ka shnong man ka shihat-shihat. Kumta, u la bujai somjai ia ki kumno ban shna ia kata ka Palki bad ki paitbah ki la sngew iahap jingmut bad shisyn-don ki la ia ieng baroh ban leit pom siej pom skhen, pom lwar pom thri ban shna ia kata ka Palki ba-itynnad ha kaba sawngut ki rangbah kin bah ia u.

Tang mar iadep shna ia kata ka Palki, u Ganga Singh u la ai jingmut ia ki ba dei ban bah sawngut, u la ong ruh ba dei ban jied ar-arngut na kawei pa kawei ka shnong bad ki ban bah nyngkong eh dei ban long arngut na Shella bad arngut na Mustoh. Kumta, ban pyni ia la ka iktiar kum u syiem ba donbor, u la phah ka hukum ha u Peibada jong u sha Shella bad Mustoh ba la thoh da ka ktien Bangla ryngkat bad ka Muhor Syiem ba ki dei ban phah briew mardor ban bah ia u Syiem na Tyngnger sha Hat Pdia ha ka sngi Hat Pdia ka ban wan. Kane ka hukum jong u Ganga Singh ka la pynbistar lep bad pynpluh ia ka mynsiem jong U Jaiong, U Bonai, U Giri bad kiwei. Kumta, da ka jingbistar, bran bran ki la leit ban ia kynduh ia U Bosan, U Snakon ha Nongwar ban ia pyrkhat kumno yn leh halor kane ka hukum jong u Syiem. Tang shu tip ia kane ka khubor kitei ki Rangbah ki la byrthen tynggeh bad ki la buh sngi ban long jingialang ha Mustoh shuwa ka sngi Hat Pdia. Ha kata ka jingialang la pynshai ba u Ganga Singh u la long tang u Syiem mraw uba ki da thied da u sbai tang 23 pen bad um don hok satia ban hukum ia ki Kynrad ban bah Palki ia u. Ba ma ki ki long ki Kynrad bad ma u u long tang u mraw, kumta um lah ban pynbor ia uno uno u rangbah Arphewlai shnong ban bah ia ka Palki jong u. Kumta ki la phah kyrwoh sha ki 23 shnong baroh bad

ki la jied ia u Giri ban long u nongiasaid (spokesman) bad ban ieng na ka bynta ka Hima ha ka Dorbar Hima ka ban long la sngi Hat Pdia. Ha kata ka sngi baroh ki Rangbah jong ka Hima Arphewlai shnong ki la poi lut sha katei ka Dorbar. Haba ka Dorbar ka la sdang, U Ganga Singh da ka jingbitar u la kylli ia ka Dorbar, "Ba-lei ba ki Shella bad ki Mustoh ki pyinkhein ia ka hukum jong nga khlem da phab briew ban bah ia ka Palki jong nga?" U Bosan na Nongwar u la kylli pyrshah ia u bad u la ong "Nangno ka mih kata ka hukum ba dei ban bah Palki ia u Syiem jong ngi na Tyngnger shaduh Hat Pdia?" Kumta la pynbud sa U Jaiong bad u la ong, "La kane ka hukum ka mih na khmat ka Dorbar Arphewlai shnong kaba ngi dei ban burom?" Nangta, U Giri na Mustoh u la pynkut bad u la ong, "Ym shym la don kum kata ka rai jong ka Dorbar, ba lada don kum kata ka rai, nga marwei ngan pyrshah ia ka. Phi tharai ba ka Dorbar Hima kan bieit haduh katta katta kat haduh ban da bah Palki ia kum une u syiem mrw da ma ngi ki Kynrad ka Hima Arphewlai shnong? Ai ba u Syiem un tip ba ma ngi, ngi long ki Kynrad bad ma u u long tang u mrw jong ngi". Kumta, baroh ki briew ha ka Dorbar ki la nangiashit tik bad ki la ia pyrta shla da kaba ong, "Ia kata ka rai dei ban pynduh syndon, ngi ki kynrad ngim dei ban bah Palki ia u Syiem mrw". Hangta ki la ia risa ia kynhoi kum ki nongjop bad ki paithah ki la iapra noh sha la ki jong ki jong ki shnong.

Ki Sngi Khadduh Jong U Ganga Singh : Ki sngi khadduh jong u Ganga Singh ki la long kiba sniew bad sngewsynei shibun eh kat haduh ba un da hap ha u Tangon u Lyman. Ha kata ka jingshah rem dorbar, u Ganga Singh u la bitar eh lep haduh bym don thylliej shuh ban batai ryngkat ka jingsngew jah burom kat u Syiem bad u la mut ban pynhiarkput ia uwei pa uwei u Rangah uba pyrjah burom bad pyinkhlemrain ia u ha Dorbar. Ka la leit jia ryngkhat ba u Giri u la kham sah miet ha kata ka sngi hat bad u don tang marwei hi ha kawei ka dukan sha. Tang shu iohi ba u Giri u don marwei ha kata ka miet, ki briew u Ganga Singh bran bran ki la leit ban ia-thuh ha u. Shisyndon u Ganga Singh u la phab ring ia u bad u la ai hukum ban thang lut ia ki tmain ki tmoh jong u da ka Dongmusa khnang ban pynjemrgiew ia u bad hadien kata ki sa pyllait im ia u kumto. Ka khubor jingleh bein jong u Ganga Singh ia u Giri kum ia u nongtuh nongthiem ka la her stet sha Shella bad Mustoh shuwa ba un poi ha iing. Tang shu tip ia kata ka jingjia, ka Rapmai ka para jong u ka la iam briew bad baroh ki lok ki jor ki para-kher-paramer ki la ialum lang ha iing jong ka bad ki la ia pyrkhath kumno yn leh ia kane bad markumta hi khaladom ki la phab khubor sha kylleng ki shnong ban tip. Ynda u Giri u la poi ha iing u la iohi ia ka Rapmai, u Ngin bad u Lwai ba ki ia jaw ummat bad ia iam. U Giri u la pyntnger ia ki bad u la ong, "Ka bha ba ka long kumne khnang ba ka jinglong syiem jong u kan kut klo!". Hangta ki la ia pyrkhath kumno yn leh ia une u Ganga Singh hynrei u

Giri u la ong ba ka long kaba sang ba ma ngi ki Kynrad ngin pyniap hi ia u mraw. Donkam da kiwei pat ki lok kiba kham jngai ban leh ia kane ka kam. Ha kata hi ka miet, ki la ia pyrkhata lang ban leit pan jingiarap na ki Jyrwa kiba shong ha Nonglwai, kiba la ju iarap teng ia ki kpa tymmen jong ki kiba la shah beh bein na Khadsawphra ha ka por jong u Ajon Syiem shuwa ba kin wan poi sha Ri War. U Giri u la pan brierw arngut ban ia leit ryngkat bad u bad u la bthah ia u Lwai ban nangpyntip ia kata ka khubor sha ki 23 shnong baroh, ban nangpynkhreh bad ban ia kynduh lang ha Mustoh ha ka sngi kaba saw. Kumta, naduh dangstep ngir, U Giri, U Mietsing Khain had U Ngin ki la ia mih ban leit sha Nonglwai ban ia kynduh ia ki Jyrwa.

Ynda la poi ha Nonglwai, U Giri bad ki lok jong u ki la leit beit beit sha iingkur ki Jyrwa. Ka pyrsha jong u Ksan Jyrwa kam ithuh shuh ia u Giri namar ba la inglut ki tmoin ki tmoh, une symphloin bad ba la sieb ka khmat ka khmut baroh bad ka la isynei ia u haduh katta katta. Ynda ka la tip ia ki jingjia baroh, kloian ka la phah khot ia u Rangbah kur, U Ksan Jyrwa tang khaladon une u la poi bad haba u la ia kynduh markhmat bad U Giri u la long kumba iuh tdong bsein ban iohi ia ka dur jong u bad u la kylli, "Kaei kaba la jia haduh katne katne eh?". U Giri u la iathuh ha u ia ki jingjia baroh bad katba u nangiathuh, U Ksan Jyrwa u nangpynhiar mynsiem jylliew bha ryngkat bad ka jingsngewbitar ka bymlah ong shuh. Ynda la kut ka jingiathuh, U Ksan Jyrwa da ka jingbatar kaba khraw eh u la ong, "Ban ha nga kum ia kane ka Syiem mrad, nga la tar lyngkhot lyngkhai". Hangta, U Giri u la bteng biang bad u la ong, "Ngi wan khnang shane ban wan pan jingiarap na phi ban ialeh thma pyrshah ia une u Ganga Singh, u Syiem-mraw ka Hima Arphewlai shnong bad ia ka jinglut jingsep ngin kit hi ma ngi ki 23-shnong".

Da ka mynsiem kaba sngewkhia, U Ksan Jyrwa u la kular skhem ban iarap ia ki ban pynduh jaid noh kum ia une u Syiem pohjait pohrati. Hynrei shuwa ban mih na la iingkur, u la lum ia ka dorbar kur ban ia pyrkhata sani bha halor kane ka kam. Ha ka dorbar kaba la long ha kata ka miet baroh ki la ia poi lang jrum kynthei bad shynrang. U Ksan u la batai bad bujai somjai ia kiei kiei ba la jia baroh kat haduh ba ki la khiedom khiebitar baroh haduh bym lah batai hui bad ki la pynbna thma pyrshah ia u Ganga Singh. Kumta, shuwa ban leit hiar thma, ki da pynkup shuwa ha ka khein ka bishar la yn jop ne yn rem; hynrei haba ka khein ka bishar ka la pyni shynna ban jop, tik la ieng u paitbah bad ki la ia shad ksan-thma hangta ha phyllaw baroh shimiet ryngkat ka tem ka put, ka ksing ka nakra, ka tangmuri ka beseli bad ka bam ka dih sngewtha. Kumta, u Ksan u la jied tang 20 ngut ki Rangkynsai bah ryntih ban leit ryngkat bad U Giri sha Mustoh ban hiar-thma ia U Ganga Singh. Tang shu kynih u iar nyngkong, ki Rang-

kieng-wait kiengstieh ki la ia mih lang jrum na Nonglwai ryngkat ka kyrkhu kyrdo, ka duwai ka phirat ba kin wan phai kum ki nongjop.

Ynda kita ki Rangkynsai ki la poi ha Mustoh, U Giri u la ia-
lam ia ki beit beit sha Pyndem Sandi ha kaba ki paitbah 23-shnong
ki la ap lypa ban pynlong dorbar thma. Haba ki paitbah ki la
iohi ia kita ki riewthma Jyrwa ki la shad kmen, ki la risa kynhoi
bad shad mastieh haduh ban da lynguh hi pum. Nangta, ki la
pynlong ka nguh ka dem baroh arliang bad u Lyngdoh shnong u la
pynlong ka suit ka shor, ka kyrsan ka kyrbah, ka knia ka khriam
ha u lei thma, u lei muluk ban khie ka ramshandi, ka ksaw ka
kpong ban iuh roit ia u nongshun u nongpen, u nonglehbor u
nongleh thombor, u nongshun shisngi bad u mynderi. Nangta, la
mih 6 ngut ki samla bashlur ban ialam ia kita ki riewthma Jyrwa
bad ki la ia bynta ha ki ar kynhun — Kawei ka kynhun kan tur
beit sha Tyngnger lyngba ka Lyngkien bad kawei pat kan leit na
Shella ban khangkdong ioh kin phet nangta. Hynrei kaba sngewsih
ka long ba don napdeng kiba shong dorbar hangta ki la shet kylla
bad bran bran ki la mareh sha khmat ban leit iathuh ia kata ka
jingkhreh-thma ki 23-shnong pyrshah ia u Ganga Singh bad ki la
pynbor ia u ban phet iap noh kumne kumne shuwa ba ki riewthma
kin poi.

Hynrei kata ka jingleh jong ki kam myntoi ei ei namar ki kjat
jong kita ki riewthma ki long kiba sted kum ki Khiat. Hamar ka
por ba U Ganga Singh u la sdang ban phet noh na la iing, ngong,
la poi kita ki riewthma. Katba ki dang poi ha Dew saw, ladon ba
iathuh ba U Ganga Singh bad ki nongbud jong u ki dang phet
kumne kumne sha lynti Mawdon. Kumta, kita ki riewthma kiba
sted ban mareh ki la beh nadien bad ki la lap ia ki ha Pyndem
Nonglait. Hangta, ki riewthma Jyrwa ki la pyllait nambrap na-
dien jong ki bad baroh ki la kyllon iap ha madan. Tang shu iohi
ia kata, ki kynhun riewthma ki la risa kynhoi kum ki nongjop bad
ki la khrai ia ka khlieh jong U Ganga Singh bad sieh ia ka ha u
dieng pom-shiwait harud lynti ban iohi ki briew kiba iaid ba ieng.
Ha ka por ba ki la wan phai ki la ia kynduh lang bad kita ki kyn-
hun riewthma kiba wan na Shella bad baroh ki la leit phai kylla
biang sha Shella. Ha Shella ki la pynlong ka shad ka kmen, ka
khawai ka dawai baroh shimiet haduh ban da shai. Ynda la shai
mynstep ki la kiew sha Mustoh bad hangta ruh ki la pynlong ka
shad ka kmen, ka khawai ka dawai kaba khraw baroh shisngi ha-
duh shiteng synnia. Kumta, da ka jingiap jong U Ganga Singh ka
jingsynshar Syiem ha ka Hima Arphewlai shnong lane Hima Shella
ka la kut bad ka jingsynshar da ki Saw Duwakdar ka la sdang
biang haduh mynta mynne.

Hadien U Ganga Singh : Hadien ka jingiap jong U Ganga, Singh ka Hima Arphewlai shnong ka la lum ka Dorbar kaba khraw ha Hat Phali. Hangta, kum ka jingsngewnguh kaba khraw eh ia ki riewthma Jyrwa, ki la ai ka buskit kaba khraw ia ki ryngkat ki jingkyrkhu-kyrdoh bad ki jingia-ai khublei markylliang bad ki da iateh kur ruh artad junom. Ha kawei pat ka liang ka Dorbar ka la pynpaw ruh ia ka jingsngewnguh bad sngewpyrto ia ki Rangbah ka Hima Arphewlai shnong, kum ia U Giri, U Mietsing, U Ngin, U Jaiong, U Bosan, U Snakon na ka bynta ka jingpyllait jong ki ia ka Hima na ka jingshah rkhe-bein ha ka pyrthei na ka jingleh donbor jong utei u Syiem mraw. Nangta, ki Rangbah rangsan jong ka Hima ki la pynkynmaw biang ha ka Dorbar ia ka jingiathuhlypa jong U Jin Kyllut bad shisyndon ki la rai ban thung biang ia ki Nongsynshar jong ka Hima da ki Saw Duwakdar. Kumta, ha kata ka juh ka snem, 1754, A.D. ka Dorbar ka la jied ia U Amorsing, U Jit Rai, U Raising bad U Khana ban long ki Saw Duwakdar jong ka Hima Arphewlai shnong kiba dei ki Nongbiar-pateng na ka kpoh jong kitei ki Saw Duwakdar Tymmen kiba long U Bor, U Stein, U Kynshe bad U Jerkha. Ha ka snem 1804 A.D. shuwa ban wan ki Phareng sha Ri Khasi, ka Hima ka la pynlong biang ia ka jingiajied Duwakdar bad la jied ia U Mihsngi Khain, U Borsing, U Sohmen bad U Ksan. Bun napdeng ki War ha kata ka por kim nang ban kynnoh ia ka ktien Duwakdar bad ki la shu kynnoh lyngkot noh, "Wadar" bad kumta la shu pynbud ia kane ka jing-kynnoh haduh mynta. Hadien ba la synshar ki Phareng ia ka Ri Khasi namar ba kim nang ban kynnoh bha ia ka ktien "Duwakdar", ki la nangpynjrong shuh shuh da kaba kynnoh "Wahadadar" bad buh artad ha ki jingthoh jingtar (Official documents) jong ki haduh kine ki sngi.

Ha ka por jong kitei ki Saw Wadar, ka thma kaba jur la ialeh hapdeng ki Khasi bad ki Phareng na ka bynta ka jingshna surok na Gauhati sha Sylhet lyngba ka Hima Khadsawphra bad ki Hima Ri War. Ia kane ka thma la sdang ialeh da U Bormanik, U Syiem Shyllong bad U Tirot Sing, U Syiem Nongkhlaw bad ka thma ka la pur kylleng ka ri shaduh ki them Ri War. U Mihsngi Khain, uwei na ki Wadar Shella, u la long u Nonglamkhamat ban pyniatylli lang ia ki Syiem Khasi baroh ban ialeh pyrshah bad ki Phareng. Kumta, ka thma ka la jur bha ha ki thain Mawmluh, Mawsmal, Sohbar, Wahlong, Shella, Tynrong, Ramdait, Tyrna bad kiwei kiwei bad ki Phareng ki la shem jingeh shibun ban pyndem ia kine ki Kaikhlaw. Nangta la mih sa u Borthan Khain na Nongwar, u pyr-sa trai jong U Mihsngi Khain uba la long u Rangbah Nongialam (Captain) uba stad bad u khla ka wait uba satar uba la ialam ia ki riewthma na Ri War ban ialeh bad ki Phareng. U Monbhut, U Rangbah shipai jong U Tirot Sing u ju wan barobor sha Shella bad sha ki thain Ri War baroh ban iasyllok bad u Borthan Khain ryngkat ryngkat bad U Jophor Lyngskor na Mawlong, U Luksing

Syiem na Wahlong, bad U Wanlanem Sinmon, u khla ka wait ki Sohbar. Ka jingialeh kaba jur ka la long sha ki thain Ri War khamtam eh ha Sohbar ; hynrei da ka jingtur kyrthep ka Light Infantry na Sylhet bad na Kamrup, ki War kim lah kyrd a shuh bad ka daw ba kongsan ka long ba U Tirot Sing Syiem u la shah shet kylla bad shah kem noh bad ka jingialeh ka la tlot. Hangta, ki Phareng ki la leh donbor shibun da kaba thang pluh ia ki iing ki sem jong ki War bad baroh ki paitbah ki la sheptieng bad ki la mane ia ki Phareng. Ki Phareng ki la pynbor ia ki Sirdar Sohbar ban soi ia ka Agreement ha ka 3rd. October. 1829 bad ia ki Wadar Shella ha ka 29th. October. 1829. Hynrei U Borthan Khain marwei hi bad ki lok jong u ki la ia khun dukhi khait haduh ka snem 1839. U Borthan Khain u la leit rieh ialade hapdeng ki mawsiang jong ka Wah Shiahkhain kaba don hamarpdeng ka Ramdait bad Nongsteng bad u la pun jingkieng tang da ki siej bad ki jyrmi. Ha kawei ka sngi, ha ka por shiteng sngi, katba u dang iohthiah lyngngai shu kyndit kyndit la wan ki shipai Phareng bad ki British Intelligence da ka jingkdew lynti ki Sohra bad ki Ramdait kiba la bam tyngka na ki Phareng. Ki shipai Phareng ki la tur sha Kut Wah Shiahkhain na shatei lam sepngi da kaba hiar na ki ranab lum Synrangjyrtch bad ki la siat ia u na lbong katba u dang iohthiah lyngngai ha ka por shiteng sngi ha u December, 1939 bad ka thma ka la kut bad wai artad ha Ri War bad kumjuh ruh ha Ri Khasi. Kumta ki la kem ia u bad leit set byndi ha Saitsohpen.

Ha ka por hyndai bun napdeng ki War kim ju iathuh briew ia la ka jaid lane ia ka kyrteing kpa. Ki tip eh ia la ka jong ka jaid bad ia ka kyrteing jong u kpa hynrei ka daw ka long ba ki sngewlehrain bad niew burom ia la u kpa lane ia la ka jaid. Sa kawei pat ka jingong ki tymmen ba don kiba sheptieng ban iathuh kulmar ia la ka jaid bad ia ka kyrteing kpa namar ba ki nongshun lane ki nongaiksuid ki lah eh da kaba jem ban aiksuid ne leh dusmon ia ki haba ki la tip ia ka jaid bad kyrteing. Ki War ki tip bha hangno don ki kur ki jaid, ki kha ki man wat la ki jngai shnong katno katno ruh bad ki klo i ban iabeh iarap haba don kano kano ka jingjia. Dei ha kane ka rukom ba ha ki por ba mynshuwa, ki War kim ju thoh jaid wat ha ki dulir bri jong ki bad ka long kaba eh shibun ban tip lut ia ki jaid jong ki War bad kumjuh ruh ia ki jaid jong ki Wadar Shella.

Hadien ka jinglailuid jong ka Ri India, ki Nongthaw Ain ha Ri India ryngkat bad U Rev. J. J. M. Nichols Roy ki la thaw ia ka Sixth Schedules bad la wan rah ia ka District Council ha Ri Khasi-Jaintia. La ong ba kane ka Council kan pynneh ia ki riti ki dustur jong ki rit paid ha kine ki ri lum jong ngi ; hynrei pat la pynkylla noh ia ki rukom synshar khadar jong uba rim bajah. Ha ka snem 1955, la thaw ia ka Shella Act, bad la mynjur ia ka da u Governor of Assam ia kaba la khot ka "Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autono-

mdous District (Election of Wahadadar) 1955. Ia ka jingsynshar ba la ju bat da ki Saw Wadar ha ka Shella Confederacy naduh hyndai hynthai la pyntylla bad la dei ban jied noh tang da uwei u Wadar ha ka jaka kitei ki Sawngut. Ia une u Wadar thymmai dei ban jied da ka mon u paitbah kaba kynthup kynthei bad shynrang kiba la dap ka rta 18 snem bad ka term jong u kan long tang 5 snem. Kumta ka jingsynshar da ki Saw Wadar la pynty noh ha ka snem 1955 ha ka por jong — (1) U Orju, (2) U Jebuny (3) U Ditto Roy bad (4) U Debesh Roy. Ha katei ka Election kaba nyngkong eh ha Shella Confederacy kaba la long ha ka snem 1955, la jied ia U Prosperly Chyne uba na Nongwar kum u soh nyngkong jong katei ka Act, ha Shella Confederacy bad kane ka la iaid haduh mynta. Haden jong u la long sa U Bestonjoy Roy na Shella, nangta haden jong u la long sa U E. Tenderly Chyne, u para jong u Prosperly Chyne na Nongwar bad mynta pat sa U Godadhar Roy Ksanieng na Shella.

LYNNONG 9

KA BTHUH

Ka Dien Trai : Ha ka por ka jingsynshar jong U Santab Syiem ia ka Hima Shyllong, la mih ka jingiakynad kaba jur ha ka Hima kat haduh ban da poi u pud ban ialeh da ka thma hapteng jong ki bad ia kata ka thma la tip kum ka Thma Sawkher-Lai-Lyngdoh. Ha kata ka por ka Hima Shyllong ka la pait lyngkhot lyngkhai bad la mih bun ki Hima rit ba shaphang shathie jong ka Ri Khasi ba la tip kum ka Hima Sohra-Mawsmi, Hima Sohbar, Mawlong, Shella bad kiwei kiwei de. Ka Khein kaba long kawei na ki para U Syiem, na ka Ingsyiem-Longsyiem ka la phet iap sha Mawpdang bad ka la seng noh la ka hima hangta. Hangne ha Mawpdang Ka Khein ka la shongsuk shongsain bad ka la roi ka la par pateng la pateng syiem haduh mynta. Ka Bthuh ka la long kawei na ki khun ksiew jong Ka Khein kaba dei ban hiar-pateng ha ka khet syiem-long syiem. Ka Bthuh ka la don ruh kawei ka paralok na ka jaid Bakhrav Kurkalang kaba kyrteng Ka Likai. Kine baroh arngut naduh ba dang khunlung, ki la iaheh iasan ryngkat bad kumta ka jingiaieit paralok jong ki ka la iaineh haduh ka por ka jinglong Samla jong ki. Haba ki leit tongum tongwah, leit lyngkha risai, leit siew leit tda, leit thied leit pet ki ju ia leit ryngkat ryngkat bad kim ju ia khlad lok wat tang shisien ruh. Kumta, ki snem ki wan bad ki snem ki leit, ka jingiaieit paralok jong ki ka la long kaba jan-pran bha. Nalor ka jingiaieit paralok jong ki, ki la don ruh sa la u jong u jong u samla baieit bathiang ba ki ialang.

Ha kawei ka por, la jia kynsan kynsan ka huri-hura kaba khraw ha Iing Syiem namar ka jingiaknieh khet hapteng ki khun ki ksiew jong ka Khein. Ka jingkulmar ka la long kaba jur kat haduh ba la pynlong ia ka Bthuh ban phet ruma-rutit na la iing la sem kat shaba poi. Ha kawei ka miet bajar-jar ka Bthuh bad ka Likai ki la ia sylla lang ban phet tuh noh na la iing mynmiet bad la ki jong ki jong ki baieit jong ki kat shaba poi. Ha kata ka jingiaphet ruma mynmiet, Ka Likai bad U Myrdon ki la poi sha Rangjyrteh kaba la long kawei na ki jaka ba pawnam tam ha Ri Khasi ha ka liang jong ka jingiakhai nar-isbad hapteng ki Khasi bad ki khar Sylhet. Katba ka Bthuh pat ka la leit poi sha Rangkyndur hajan Myllem bad hangta ka la iashong iasah ryngkat bad uwei u brier uba kyrteng U Rmein bad ki la ia kyndoi jakpoh da kaba rep bariang bad ri jingri.

Hangne ha Rangkyndur kaba ki khot ka Myllem Mawsiang haduh mynta, ka Bthuh bad u Rmein ki iarep la u krai u hadem, ki phan ki shriew bad ki ri ki syiar, ki blang, ki masi bad ki aniang. U Rmein u la long u brier uba khlain uba ksah, uba smat uba sting, u puh u dain la ka lyngkha ka risai, u tei u kynroh halor ki mawsiang kiba khraw bad u shna ka sem sniang ka sem masi na ka bynta la ka jong

ka lok. La ong ba u la thaw ka sem sniang kaba heh hapteng ki mawsiang bad u la pyllait jingkhong artylli, kawei na shaphang mihngi bad kawei pat na shaphang sepngi. Ynda la dep shna ia kata ka sem, ka Bthuh ka la leit ting sniang bad la wan rung artylli ki Niangblei uwei na mihngi bad uwei pat na sepngi. Kumta, ka Bthuh ka ju bsa jingbam ia ki da ki phan ki shriew bad ka ju ting ia ki barobor haba ki leit krih shabar jngai na la sem.

Ha kata ka por, U Borsing u la long u Syiem jong ka hima Sohra, u la long u syiem uba stad bad uba shemphang. U la pyniar ia la ka jong ka hima shaduh ki thain Khadarshnong, Khadhynriewshnong, Leitiam, Mawsmal bad shaduh ri dkhar, Dei ha ka por jong une u Syiem ba la khie rasong ka khaii-pateng hapteng ki Sohra bad ki khar Sylhet lyngba ka Hat Tharia (Sohbar), Hat Thor (Mawlong), Hat Pdia (Shella). Nadeh ka spah snem kaba 1400 A.D. haduh ka spah snem kaba 1600 A.D. ki shnong ha Ri War ki la sdang ban roi kyrhai bad ladon ki iew ki hat ha kaba ki ju ia khaii-pateng bad ki khar Sylhet. Kumjuh ruh U Borsing Syiem u la thaw kawei ka iew Khasi ha Sohra ba ki khot Ka Iewbah Sohra haduh mynta. Kumta, ki Sohra ki ju leit thied ia ki mar ki mata na Hat Tharia, Hat Thor bad Hat Pdia ban wan die ha Iewbah Sohra.

Katba ia ka Mawmluh pat la synshar da U Hainsing, uba long u syiem shnat jong ka hima Knadsawphra. Ka Mawmluh ha kata ka por ka don nam eh na ka bynta u nar isbad uba bha tam ha Ri Khasi. Ka jingiakhaii nar isbad hapteng ki Khasi bad ki khar Sylhet ka ia id iew bha lyngba kitei ki Hat jong ki War. Ka jingpawnam jong ka Sohra, Mawmluh bad Ri War ha kata ka por ka la khring ia ki kher ki mer, ki khun Khasi-Khara ban wan bylla kitnong sha kine ki thain ba donnam ha ka spah ka phew bad ka jingitynnad ha ka mariang.

Ka Bthuh bad U Rmein ki la iohsngew ia ka jingpawnam jong kine ki jaka, ki la kut jingmut ban ieh noh ia ka rep ka riang bad ri jingri bymseisoh jong ki ha Rangkyndur bad leit bylla noh sha Mawmluh. U Rmein u la long u briew uba ju mlien ha ka shohnar sainnar ha Myllem u la sngewkwah eh ban trei la ka jong ka kam ha Rangjyrteh. Kumta ynda kine ki nong Myllem ki la poi ha Rangjyrteh ki la sdang la ka jong ka kam da kaba tih par-nar bad sain nar. La ong ba ki la leit sait nar bad phrang nar shaduh ka Wah Paiklong ha Wahutim kaba ki khot haduh mynta ka Noh Myllem. Nalor kata ka kam, Ka Bthuh ka la sdang biang sa ka ri Niangblei ha Rangjyrteh bad kane ka sem sniang jong ka ka dang paw tyngkrein ha riat Rangjyrteh haduh mynta.

Ki Khun Ka Bthuh : Ka Bthuh bad U Rmein ki la iashong iasah iyangkat baroh arngut ha Rangjyrteh bad ki la ia trei minot ia la ki kam ki duk jong ki. Nangta, Ka Bthuh bad U Rmein ki la sdang ban ioh khun ioh kti bad ki la ioh laingut ki khun shynrang kita kyrteng — (1) U Bnang, (2) U Wein bad (3) U Ramhah. Kine ki laingut ki khun jong ki ki la long ki khynnah kiba phylla tam ha ka pyrthei. Naduh ba dang kha ki la long kiba koit kiba khiah, kiba heh, kiba jrong ha ka rynieng ka ryniot, kiba khlain kiba ksah bad ka bor jingkhlain jong ki ka la long kaba maian eh bad kaba phylla. Hyndai ha Ri Khasi ladon bun ki riewkhlain la jan baroh ki shnong ki thaw; hynrei haba ia nujor bad ki khun ka Bthuh ym shym don mano mano ba nud ban ia tynjuh bor jingkhlain bad ki. Ki la long kiba palat liam ha ka bor jingkhlain ban ia uno uno u riewkhlain ha ka pyrthei. Ki Adadak, ki Puhshilum, ki Kyntingmawsan, ki Khwaishynreh bad wat ki Mar ba pawnam jong ka ri Jaintia kim shym long ei ei ha ka bor jingkhlain haba ia nujor bad ki khun ka Bthuh. Kane imat kaba la pynjialong khnang da U Blei Trai Kynrad ban pynpaw ha ka pyrthei ia ka jinglong syiem jong ki ha ka bor jingkhlain. Ka Bthuh ka dei ka khun syiem kaba hiar pateng na ka Pah Syntiew, ka khun U Lei Shyllong kaba dei hok ban long ka Syiem synshar ha ka Hima Shyllong hynrei la knieh noh ia ka hok jong ka. Kumta, U Blei Trai Kynrad Nongbuh Nongthaw U la sei kyrpang ia ki khun ka Bthuh kum ki Syiem synshar ha ka bor jingkhlain ha ri lum Khasi bad ha them ri War. Kine baroh laingut ki la long ki khynnah kiba tipsngi kiba tipbriew tipblei, kiba jemnud, kiba kloï ban iarap iabch ia kiwei bad kiba ia-ieit shipara.

Ka Jinglong Khynnah : Haba ki khun ka Bthuh ki la sdang ban heh ban san katno ba ka sngewphuhmut phuhmat bad sngewsarong ha la mynsiem ban iohi ba ki khun jong ka ki long kiba khlain bashait, kiba smat kiba sting, kiba kohnguh, kiba ia ieit shipara bad ka ieit thep mynsiem eh ia ki baroh laingut. Ki khun ka Bthuh ki ju sngewtynnad eh ban pyni bor jingkhlain bad kilan met baroh shipara. Kim ju lah ban shongkhop ha la iing, ki kiew ia ki lum ki hiar ia ki them, ki iarynsied, iaryngkoh, iamastieh kum ki khun skei khun khat wat ha ki sharing lum sharing mawsiang khlem jingsyier, jingtieng jingsmiej iano iano ruh. Ha ka por bam, ka Bthuh ka leit wad kylleng sawdong, ki lum ki wah, ka da pyrta jam ale, khun bamja noh. Ynda ki la wan bad ka puh syep puh syar ki bamja ar dala lai dala bad ka Bthuh ka peit shain ia la ki khun da ka jingieit. Kumne ki ju leh man ka sngi bad ki leit shang shaduh Kshaid Khapsnar, kshaid Pamdaloi, kshaid Dainthlen, kshaid Sohpong, kshaid Noh Kalikai, kshaid Laipateng-khohsiew, Wah Kaba, Riat Mawiew, Riat Mawiir, Lum Diengsai, Wah Paiklong bad Noh Mylliern. Kim ju tieng ia u ksuid u khrei, u bhut u soitan, u khla u thlen, u sing u dngiem, u hati u kyndad bad ki sngewtynnad eh tang ban pyni bor jingkhlain. Ki puh ia ki lum, ki phud ia ki wah,

ki pyntyllun ia ki mawbah mawsan, ki pynkylla khongpong ia ki maw ki dieng. Ki poi shaduh Khmat-kharai bad Mawkyrngah, ki iuh ki kyrdem ia ki lum bad ki mawsiang ba dangjem ban pynpaw ia ki matti bad ki dienjat jong ki kum ka Synjut ha Mawkyrngah bad ki dienjat ba dangpaw tyngkrein haduh kine ki sngi haneng ka Dainthlen, ka lynti ia id kjat na Laitduh sha Sohra.

Nalor ka jingkhlain bad ka jingshang pyrthei haduh katne hynrei pat ki la long kiba sheptieng burom ia la ki jong ki kmie ki kpa. U kpa jong ki u ju hikai ia ki kumno ban ithuh ia ki par-nar, ban tih nar, ban sain nar, shoh nar, thaw wait, thaw sdie, thaw mohkhiew, thaw tari, thaw lyngka, thaw khoh, thaw star bad kiwei kiwei. Ki la long ki khynnah kiba don sap bad ki nangbha ia ki kam jong u kpa baroh. Ynda la iap noh u kpa, ki la dei ban kyn-doi jakpoh ban bsa kyliang ia la ka kmie da kaba trei ia ka kam jong u kpa shipor arpor. Hadienkata, ki la kwah ban shang pyrthei noh ban trei la ki jong ki jong ki kam ha la ki jong ki jong ki dong. Ha kata ka por ka pyrthei Khasi ka dang long kaba bieit bad kaba dum bad baroh ki biew ki mane syiem tang ia ki riwkhlain. Ki khun ka Bthuh ki la sdang ban paw pyrthei, ki matti jong ki ha ri lum bad ha ri War ki dang iaisah nam tyngkrein haduh kine ki sngi bad ym don riwstad ban batai-stad ia ki kam radbah jong ki ba ki la leh. Kine baroh shipara ki la long ki biew kiba kylluid mynsiem bad ki long kiba kloï ban iarap iano iano haba ki don hapdeng ki jingjynjar bad jingshitom lane haba ki shah lehbein lehkhoh hano hano. Hadien ka jingiap noh u kpa ki khun, U Rmein, ka Bthuh ka la kwah ban phet shnong noh na Rangjyrteh bad ban leit sha Ri War ia ka ban rep kwai, tympew, sohniamtra bad kiwei kiwei. Kumta, arngut na ki khun shynrang jong ka, U Bnang bad U Wein ki la mynjur ban leit lem bad ka hynrei U Ramhah pat u khun Khadduh jong ka u la kut jingmut ban sah marwei ha ri lum Khasi.

Ki Kam Radbah U Bnang Bad U Wein Ha Ri War : Ka Bthuh, U Bnang bad U Wein ki la kut jingmut triang ban leit shong shnong noh sha Ri War. Ynda la poi ha Ri War, U Bnang bad la ka kmie ki la leit shong shnong ha Dew saw bad U Wein marwei u la jied ban leit shong ha Nongtraï. U Bnang bad U Wein ki ia ieit bha baroh shipara bad ki ju ialeit iawan barobor bad teng teng ki shu ia kren na shiliang sha shiliang. La ong haba U Wein u leit hat Mawdon u ju wan thied dohkha ia la ka kmie bad ynda u la wan u pyrta ia U Bnang bad u kawang katto katne tylli ki dohkha sha u na shiliang sha shiliang. Ki kam kiba U Bnang u sngewtynnad eh ki long ki kam leit nur leit wah bad ban kawang Simtung. U sngewtynnad eh ban puh ban dain bad ban pynkylla lut ia ki maw ki dieng bad ban phud bad pynrngad ia ki nur ki wah ban kem dohkha. U Bnang u dei u Puhshilum, kat shaba u leit u rah la u mohkhiew bad ki shnong kiba u ju leit ki

long, ka Dewshaw, Shella, Mustoh, Nongwar, Mawlong, Tyra, Ramdait, bad Tynrong bad sawdong ki jaka jong ka them ri War. Ha kine ki shnong ki matti jong U Bnang ki dang sah nam sah pyrto haduh kine ki sngi.

Ka jingthmu jong ka kmie U Bnang ban leit shong sha Ri War ka long ban rep kwai, tymphew bad sohniamtra. Shuwa ban thung ia kitei ki jingrep jong ka, ka kwah ban rep shuwa da ki phan ki shriew bad u kraï. Kumta ka la kyntu ia U Bnang u khun phrang-sngi jong ka uba smat basting ban leit shyrtie leit prat sha kawei ka jaka ba ka imon. Ynda la poi ka aiom shyrtie kraï, ka la ong ia U Bnang ban leit mait shyrtie ha kawei ka jaka hajan Bakra hynrei namar ba U Bnang u dang bun kam u la shu buhteng man ka por. Ka kmie jong u ka la kren sngewsih ia ka jingleh bymsuidniew jong u, U Bnang namar ba um kwah ban pynsngewsih ia la ka jong ka kmie u la kular ba un leit prat lynti iaiaid artad ha kane ka sngi hat ka ban wan. Ynda la poi ka sngi hat Shella (Hat Pdia) u la mih na la iing naduh dangstep phyrngap bad ynda la poi ha bri u la iohi u-tei u lwai u snoh kyrdung ha ka tnat uwei u diengbah. Hangta u la kiew suki sor bad sop da ka jain ia uta u lwai, u da khur suki jai ioh u dait bad u la song khop ha kata ka jain. Tang shu hiar nangta u la sdang sa ka thiew bri, u la phut lut naphang lin kat ka-ba don bad dieng ban siej bad pda ia ki baroh sha Bakra bad tang shiphang uta u lum baroh u la plaw kdar. Ynda la dep u la shim ia ka khoh bad u star bad kit ia uta u lwai sha hat Shella. Ynda la poi ha hat Shella, U Bnang u la leit thied lut ia ki mar ki mata kat kiba u i donkam bad wan thep ha ka khoh. Ynda la janmiet ki Mahajon dkhar ki la wan behram na u hynrei U Bnang um mon ban siew pisa ia ki bad ha kajuh ka por u la pyllait kynsan da uta u lwai bad u la kynthah kulmar kat ia uba jan shata. Kumta, ki briew baroh ki la phet iap bad baroh ka hat ka la kulmar hi thlim, ha kajuh ka por U Bnang ruh u la phet bak sha la shnong. Naduh kata, ki Mahajon dkhar kim ju nud shuh ban pan pisa na U Bnang.

Ynda la poi ha iing U Bnang u la iathuh ha ka kmie ba u la dep pynkhuid lut ia kata ka lyngkha bad ka kmie ka la kmen shibun eh bad ka la iaroh ha ki briew ia la u jong u khun. U slap u la hap shuwa ban thang ia kata ka bri bad ynda la rang u slap, ka kmie ka leit ban jngoh ia kata ka lyngkha, ka shem pynban ha la paw sa tang da ki mawsiang suda bad ym don khyndew shuh. Hangta ka la iam sngewsih kthang ha la marwei namar bym long shuh ban thung jingthung. Ia kata ka lyngkha haduh mynta ki khot noh ia ka Ka Lyngkha U Bnang.

Ha ki sngi pohia, U Bnang bad U Wein baroh shipara ki ju sngewtynnad eh ban leit iasiat khnam ha Mawrynkhang. Ha ka jingiasiat khnam jong ki ki ju buh sohpdung da uwei u maw uba heh halor uwei u mawbah bad haba ki siat ki khnam jong ki ki pei

lyngba ia kita ki mawsiang bad ki dak khnam jong ki ki dangsah nam haduh mynta. Hadien nangta U Bnang bad U Wein ki la ia pyrkhath ban kham suk ka leit ka wan sha la iing bad sha hat, ki la mut ban shna lieng noh da u maw syndon khnang ba ka lieng kan shah kham slem. Katba ki dang ia pyrkhath ban shna lieng maw. U Bnang u la iohi ia u Mahadev ba u shong kyllain-mongor harud Bakra, u la leit ban pan buit na u kumno ban thaw lieng da u maw?. U Mahadev u la ong ia u haba phi thmu ban thaw lieng da u maw, phi dei ban pyndep tang hapoh shimiet bad tang shu shai pher kata phin ym lah shuh. Kumta, U Bnang bad U Wein baroh shipara ki la sdang ban stah ia uta u maw ha ka dur jong ka lieng ha kata ka miet hi baroh shimiet. Hynrei ynda ki la jan dep, ha ka por shiteng synnia la wan mih arngut ki puri blei kiba bha briew haduh katta katta bad ki la iaroh pynkhyllew shibun eh ia ka jingstad jong kine ki arngut shipara. Kumta, ki la thlia bad pynbyrngia ia ki da ki ktien jali jaum bad ialuh samla artad kat haduh ba U Bnang bad U Wein ki la iapngiah ia kita ki thei bhabriew. Satang khyndiat eh dangsah ka kam ba kin pyndep bad sa ban pynkylla noh artad ia ka lieng halor sla um hynrei hamar kata ka por la kynih noh u iar nyngkong bad la sdang ban kynjat shai. Hamarkata ka khyllipmat, kita ki puri blei ki la shu jah rngai noh kumto bad ym tip shano ba ki la leit. Kumta, ka jingtrei shitom jong U Bnang bad U Wein ka la shu long lehnohei namar ba kim lah ban pyndep ha kata ka miet hi. Haduh mynta kane ka dur lieng ka dangsah nam ha Mawryngkhong bad la khot ia ka "Ka Lieng U Bnang" lane don kiba khot "Ka Li Mahadev" lane Ka Lieng U Mahadev.

Nangta, U Bnang bad ka Bthuh ki la leit shong shnong noh sa ha Mawlong. Nyngkong eh ki la iashong iasah ha Mawkhen hadien kata pat ki la kynriah noh sa sha Mawsymkot. Ha kata ka por, ka Bthuh ka la kham tymmen namar ba ki shong ha ka jaka ka bym da dei sngi bha, Ka Bthuh ka ju ud khriat barobor ha ka por tlang. Kumta ban pynhun ia la ka kmie, U Bnang u la leit kit ia uwei u mawbah mawsan na Nurbah bad u la buh ia u ha Mawkhen ban pynsyaid sngi ia la ka jong ka kmie. Ia une u maw haduh mynta ki khot ia u "U Khlich Mawkhen". La ong hana haba U Bnang u mut ban seibor ban rah ia uno uno u mawbah mawsan, ka met ka phad bad ka ryngieng ryngiot jong u ruh ka nangheh-nangheh palat ban ia ka jingheh jong uta u maw bad hadien kata u sa rah ia uta u mawbah mawsan kumba rah ia i jingsong iba rit eh. Ynda haba ki la leit shong sa ha Mawsymkot, U Bnang u la leit kit sa uwei pat u mawbah mawsan bad buh ia u ha Umbuhiang ban pynsyaid sngi ia la ka jong ka kmie bad ia une u maw la khot "U Khlich Umbuhiang" haduh kine ki sngi. Nangta pat u la mut ban shna palong lane jingthiah ia ka kmie sa da u maw, u la leit ha khlich shnong ban stah ia uwei u maw uba heh ha ka dur jong ka palong hynrei imat u la kum bakla noh ha kaba stah ia uta u maw bad u la pait noh khyndiat bad um wan dur shuh kum ka palong

kumta u la iehnoh hangta. Ha ka por ba u shna palong u da shan bha da ki maw kiba kham heh na shapoh ioh u tyllun sha shnong. Une u maw ruh u dangsah nam haduh mynta bad la khot ia u "U Maw Palong".

U Bnang u sngewtynnad eh ban bam dohkha bad doh sim. Shisien ha kawei ka por katba u dang trei lyngkha ha lum Ktong, u la iohi ia uwei u Simtung ba u dem halor u maw, U Bnang u la shim da uwei u mawbah mawsan uba ka jingheh jong u la kat ka iingbah bad u la kawang ia uta u Simtung. Une u mawbah mawsan u dang sah nam haduh mynta bad la khot ia u "U Maw-Pohrang-Simtung". Sa ha kawei pat ka por katba U Bnang u dangiaid ha Umylyngdoh u la iohi ia uwei u Simtung ba u dem halor u maw, markumta, u Bnang u la shim da uwei u maw uba heh bad u la kawang ia uta u Simtung bad ia une u maw haduh mynta la khot "U Maw Kawang Simtung U Bnang". Kumne U Bnang u la iaidd kylleng ki jaka ha Ri War bad bun tylli ki mawbah mawsan kiba la pynsah nam haduh mynta ia ki matti jong U Bnang. Hajan Tyrna-Nongthymmai ruh la don uwei u mawbah mawsan ha kaba U Bnang u la kawang ia u Simtung bad uta u maw u dangsah haduh mynta bad la khot ia u "Simtung".

Ha kawei ka sngi, U Bnang u la leit hiar sha Wah Lba-diengrang hajan Lad Umri ban leit tong dohkha. U la set ia kata ka phud wah da kaba kynroh da ki mawnur bad set ia ki thliw da ki dongkhong kait ba la pyut lane ki Sadu-kait kumba ong ki nong Mawlong. Hynrei katba nangjrong ka kynroh katta ka um ruh ka nang shlei bad tuid shabar. U Bnang u la pyrkhath kumno yn leh kein ban pynrngat ia kata ka wah kaba don bun ki dohkha. Hangta u la iohi ba don tang kawei ka lad kaba lah ban pynrngat ia kata ka um bad kata ka long ban pynkylla noh ia ka um sha kawei pat ka dong. Kumta, u la leit mareh sha shnong bran bran ban leit bah ia uwei u rijied sohphan uba jrong uba u la mut ban thaw ting. U tang shu poi ha wah, u la tyrsuh tyngheh tang shisien tyrsuh jlang katba don la ka bor bad kata ka dong ka la pei lyngba blur bad ka um ka la tuid lut shata shaba long krem. Hangta kata ka liang kaba u la thmu ban kem ia ki dohkha, ka um ka la rngat lut khoit bad u la shu kem suk ia ki dohkha baroh. Haduh mynta, ha kane ka jaka, ka um ka iaidd arlad lynti bad ia ka krem kaba don shaphang sepgi ba tuid ka um la khot ia ka "Ka Jynsuh U Bnang". Hapoh kane ka krem la ong ba la don ki jaid dak kiba pher ba la thoh hangta kiba long thik kum ki juh ki dak ba la thoh ha uwei u maw ha Lum Khlieh Mawlong.

Sa kawei pat ka jingjia, imat U Bnang u don ka jingshun ei ei ia ki Shella bad barobor u ialeh katba lah ban den bad pynkylla noh ia ka Wah Umiam Shella sha kiwei pat ki jaka da kaba wailam ia ka sha ki thain Tyrna, Nongriat bad Mawlong. Ka hukum

jong ki blei ia une u Puhshilum imat ka long haba u mut ban leh ia kino kino ki kambah u dei ban pyndep tang hapoh shimiet bad tang shu kynjat shai kata u la duhbor noh. Kumta, ha kawei ka por, U Bnang u la thmu ban pynkylla noh ia ka Umiam Shella, tang shu la prem miet, u la leit kiew sha ki lum jong ki thain Myn-teng, Ramdait bad u la sdang ban puh nur arsut ter ter lyngba ka Nongriat bad Tyrna shaduh ka Wah Sonai kaba don hapdeng Umwai bad Mawlong. Ka jingpuh jong u ka la long sharing bha kum ka riatbah bad u da pynsah khnang tang khyndiat i lum kyntong ban khang ia ka um ioh ka wan kynsan buk ha ka por ba u dang trei. Kumta, u la puh dain-shi-dain bad ynda la poi ha Mawshamok lane Mawpuhding, U Bnang u la shem jingeh namar katba u puh katta ki phylliah ding kiba mih na u Mawshamok ki nangheh nangphyrnai bad nangbun. Kumta, u la sangeh noh shipor da kaba leit puh shuwa na sha trai u lum Mawshamok, ka khyndew kaba kham jem bad kaba long artad ka tduh jong ka ban ia kynduh bad ka Wah Sonai. Ynda u la dep lut nadong-sha-dong, u la wan kiew biang sha Lum Mawshamok ban tih da u lyngka bad puh da u mohkhiew. Kata ka jingtih borbah jong u ka la pynmih ka jingsawa kaba khraw bad la sakhiah lut ki lum ki wah, ki them bad ki lhu kat haduh ba ka la pynmih ia ka jingkhynniuh jumai bad ka jingtwa kaba jur.

Kata ka jingleh jong U Bnang ka la pynlong ia kawei ka Puri-blei ba shong ha Khmat Kharai ban sngewtieng bad sngewsyier shi katdei eh ioh ba ki lum ki wah kin twa lut. Ka la pyrkhat ha lade ba lada ailad ia kane ka jingleh jong une u Puhshilum, ki lum ki wah bad ki shnong ki thaw ha ri War kin sa khyllum bad kie lut phar sha ri dkhar. Kumta ka la kut jingmut ban leit khang noh shisyndon da kaba pynthud bad pynbyrngia ia u khnang ba un lap miet lap shai noh. Hangta, ka la khreh la khrum, la riam la beit bha ia lade da ki khor ki khriam, ki jainkup jainsem kiba itynnad bad ba kordor suda bad ki jingsleh ba iewbih ban pynbeit ia une u Rang-Khatarbor. Ka la rah ruh bad uwei u shylliah bniat hati babun rong, ka shang kwai ksiar bad shisong ki Kot khalai. Kata ka thei samla babha briew tam na ka pyrthei ka la leit paw hakmat U Bnang katba u dang puh dain-shi-dain ia u mawshamok ba mih phylliah ding bad ka la ong, "Ko Rangbah riiewkhlain, phim thait mo ba phi trei shitom haduh katne katne?". U Bnang u dem ngun ngun, u da trei minot ia la ka jong ka kam ba u la thmu ban pyndep kloi katba lah ioh lap ba shai noh bad um patiw ia kata ka jingkren jong kata ka riiewkynthei; hynrei u la shu jubab jyndat khlem da peit ki khmat sha ka bad u la ong, "Nga puh nga dain". Kata ka thei bhabriew ka la leit kham hajan, ka da leh bhabriew artad ia lade bad kren da i sur iba jem bha jai jai bad khyllie matdong, ka la ong biang sa shisien, "Ko Rangbah riiewkhlain, phim thait mo ba phi trei shitom haduh katne katne?". Kumta, U Bnang u la peit da-dien bad u la iohi ia ka samla briew

hynrei u leh kum bym salia bad u la sdang ban puh biang. Hamar kata ka por, da ka khmat kaba phuh samrkhie ka la ong, "Nga isynei ia phi ko bah, ba phi trei shitom haduh katne katne. Ale seh, shongthait noh khyndiat ba ngin da ia bam kwai shikyntien arkyntien". Hangta U Bnang u la ieng khek, u da pynbeit syngkai. Jaid ba la khot eh ka riewkynthei um banse ban leit bad sangeh trei noh shipor. Ka thei bhabriew kynian jingmut, ka da kren donakor sa shisien pat bad ka la ong, "Shong seh bah, da bam kwai shikyntien ba phin dup jah thait, sa leit trei biang la ka kam". Katba U Bnang u dang peit shain ia ka dur bhabriew jong ka u la nangshoh bieit pynban bad u la shong donakor ha khmat jong ka. Ka thei bhabriew kynian jingmut ka la ithuh ba u sim u la ngat ha ka thit, ka la nangpynbieit shuh shuh da ki ktien jali-jaum jong ka bad ka la ai shikyntien kwai. Kumta, katba ki nang ia kren ka la iasang biang sa shi kyntien kwai bad ha kaba khadduh ka la iawer ia u ban ialeh kai sngewbha shiphang da ki kot khalai. Hangta, U Bnang u la ngop bad u la klet noh ia la ka jong ka kamram. Markumta hi ka la siang der ha madan ia u shylliah bniat hati babun rong bad ka la sei ia ki kot khalai rupa bad ka la ong ia u ban shongkyllain mongor mar pyrsah jong ka. Kumta ka la bate ia ki khot khalai bad sam ia ki hapdeng jong ki baroh arngut bad ka la thong ruh shibun ka tyngka.

Kumta, U Bnang u la long kumba shoh khawtyndep, ha ka shikhyllipmat u la kylla dur ha ka bieit kynthei bad ka bieit sbaj. Ha kaba nyngkong u la pom ngak-shi-ngak bad kata ka puri blei ka la khring ia ka jingmut jong u da kaba thong shibun ka tyngka ban pynbieit ia u. Ka jingialeh ka la long kaba shim por shibun, katba ka thong katta U Bnang u nangpom trait shi trait kat haduh ba kam don tyngka shuh bad ka la thong sa da lade. Haba U Bnang u la bret ia ki kot khalai da kaba kyrmen ban pom sa ia ka de phewse la lait pynban bran. Ynda la palat shiteng synnia la sdang ban ring sa ka ksaw ka kpong jong ka puri blei, katba ia bret ia ki kot khalai ha madan katta la pom lut sa da ma ka. Hangta, U Bnang u la sei shi sei ia kita ki tyngka ba u la pom mynshuwa bad haduh ba u la tyrkhong khait bad ha katta ka por la kynih u iar nyngkong bad la sdang ban shangai. U Bnang kum ha jingphohsniew u la kyndit thred ia la ki jingbakla, u la bat biang ia ka jingtip briew bad u la ieng joit, u la byrngem ia kata ka puri blei hynrei ma ka pat ka la phet soit bad ka la jah rngai noh. Ka por ka la dier eh bad um lah shuh ban pyndep ia la ka kam bad u la phet iamrem sha la shnong. Kane ka phud wah ba la pruid dak da U Bnang ka dangsah nam haduh mynta bad la ju iathuhkhiana pateng-la-pateng hapdeng ki War. Uta u lum rit ba la pynsah-teng da U Bnang la khot kyrteng "Ka Mawshamok" lane "Ka Mawpuhding" haduh kine ki sngi bad mynta la leit buhai shnong da ki Tyrna bad Nongthymmai.

Ki Sngi Khadduh : Ynda U Bnang u la poi ha la shnong ha Mawlong, u la kut jingmut ban leit phai noh sha la shnong trai jong u Ka Dewsaw. Ynda u la shong kumba katto katne por ha Dewsaw u iai dem pyrkhat tang kumno ban den ia ka Wah Umiam Shella bad ban pynkylla khongpong noh ia ka. Kumta, u la sdang ban den ia ka bad ban pynkylla lynti noh na Dewsaw sha Mawthap kaba ha Mawdon. Ha kawei ka sngi, u la leit kit shibun ki mawbah mawsan na sha jngai bad lum thup hangta ban den bad pynkylla noh ia ka lynti um kaba tuid sha Shella. U la pom shuwa ka kharai kaba heh bha ha kata ka jaka bad u la sdang ban den ia ka um. Hangta ruh imat ba ki blei kim mon ba u briew un pynkylla jubor ia ka mariang, ki la ialeh pyrshah ia u bad ki tarik jong une u Puhshilum ki la kut artad hangta. Ba la thoh la ka nusib ban iap tyrut, ha kawei ka sngi katba u dang kit ia uwei u mawbah mawsan, kumno-re-kumno u star jong u u la dkut kynsan bad u la ban ia u na ka syngkai arsut bad um lah khh shuh, u la shu sahkut hajuh. Ki briew kiba don hangta ki la isynei ia u bad ki la pyrshang ban pyllait im ia u hynrei kim lah satia ban pynkhi ia uta u maw. Kumta kloil lan ki la leit ban iathuh ia ka kmie jong u ha Dewsaw. Ka kmie jong u ka tang shu tip ia kata ka khubor ka la jaw ummat bad kam tip briew kumno ban leh hynrei ka la shu leit ban peit khadduh ia la u khun baieit thepmynsiem ryngkat bad ka ja shiprah. Haba U Bnang u tang shu iohi ia la ka kmie u la khot, "Ko mei, nga la lynga haduh bymdon pyrthei shuh, nga la suk ka iap ban ia kaba im bym larkam shuh ha kane ka pyrthei. Ai ja ba ngan bam khadduh na ka kti jong phi bad kato ka tari". Ka Bthuh bapli kam nangpyrkhat shuh da kumwei pat, ka la ai ia kata ka ja bad ka tari ban pynhun ia la u khun. Markumta hi U Bnang u la shim ia kata ka ja, u la khem lang bad ka tari hapoh bad u la nguid shisyndon bad hadien katto katne por u la iap suk jai.

Hadien-kata, ka kmie U Bnang ka la babe ba hapdeng kata ka saw ka sian, ka la kum klet ban pyntip ia U Wein bad U Ramhah kiba long ki briew kiba khlain kum ma u. Nalor kata ruh U Wein um don ha shnong namar ba u leit lyngkha sha jngai bah. Ynda haba u la tip ia kata ka apot sepsngi ba la jia ia la u hymmen, u la sngewsih bad khulai eh haduh katta katta bad um shym-bam shym-dih shuh bad u la shah jingit haduh ban da iap. Hynrei shuwa ba un iap u la thaw kawei ka synduk kaba heh hapdeng uwei u mawsiang ha Nongtrai bad u la thep lut ia ka spah ka hajar ki ksiar ki rupa bad ki jingdon jingem jong u baroh, nangta u sa khang khop bad pyndait laha. La ong ba shuwa ba un khang ia kata ka synduk, u da tim da tang, da smai da spot bad duwai dupat ha ki blei ki dken ba kat uno uno uba leit ban lushia ia kata ka synduk un duh un dam ban un iap shiteng rta. Dei na kata ka daw ba ki briew sha kito ki thain kim ju nud ban leit jan shata bad ki ai jingknia barobor. Don pat kiba ong, ba U Wein u la shna khnang ia kata ka synduk ban tep im ia lade ryngkat bad ki spah ki hajar, ki

ksiar ki rupa. Namarkata, ym shym don ba tip mano mano ia ka
jaka iap U Wein haduh kine ki sngi.

Ki Kam Radbah U Ramhah Ha Ri War Bad Ri Lum Khasi :
Ka Bthuh bapli ynda la iap noh ki khun Rangbah jong ka U Bnang
bad U Wein ha Ri War, ka la sngewkynjah bad sngewkhuslai ha la
marwei hi hapteng ka jinglong tymmen. Kumta, ka la leit par sa
sha ri lum Khasi ban leit wad ia u khun khadduh jong ka U Ram-
hah. U Ramhah pat u la long u briew u bym ju thikna ka shong ka
sah, teng teng u shong ha Sohra bad teng teng u shong ha Mawsmal
bad teng teng pat u sah hapoh khlaw. U iaid kylleng ka ri Khasi
ban pynpaw jingkhlain ia lade bad kat shaba u poi, ki briew ki
sheptieng ban pynthud ia u. Haba ka Bthuh ka la tip ia ka jaka
shong jong u ka la leit shongthap hangta. U Ramhah u icit ia la
ka jong ka kmie, u sumar sukker bad u pyndap pynbiang ia ki jing-
don kam jong ka baroh. Kumta, ka Bthuh ka la sngewkmen haba
ka la iakynduh biang bad la u jong u khun baicit jong ka U Ram-
hah bad ka la shongsuk shongsain bad u.

Mynba ka Bthuh, U Bnang bad U Wein ki don sha Ri War, U
Ramhah u shong marwei ha Mawmluh ban shimti ia ka shlem u kpa
jong u ha kaba sain nar bad shoh nar. La ong ba ki par nar kiba
kham kynrei eh ha ri Khasi ha kata ka por, ki la long sha ki thain
sepmgi (West Khasi Hills). U Ramhah u ju leit ban wad bad tih ia
kita ki par nar shaduh Rangthong hajan Mawkyrwat, Pariong,
Nongstoin, Mairang, Laitdombah bad shaduh ki thain Rambrai,
Nongmaweit lane Mawnar bad kiwei kiwei de ki jaka ha ri Khasi.
Ynda u la ioh ia ka dewbyrtha nar u la wan kit sha la shnong ban
sain ban shoh ha ka shlem jong u kaba don ha Nohmyllem hajan
Mawmluh-Wahutim. U Ramhah u la long u briew uba nangbha
ban thaw ia ki tiar nar baroh kum ki wait ki sdie ki mohkhiew, ki
tari, ki lyngka bad kiwei kiwei. Katba ki hymmen jong u ki dang
don sha ki thain Ri War, U Ramhah u pynbiang ia ki wait, ki
sdie, ki mohkhiew, ki tari, ki lyngka katba ki don kam. Hynrei
haba ka khaii-pateng hapteng ki Khasi bad ki khar Sylhet kam iaid
iew shuh, U Ramhah ruh u la sangeh noh ka kam trei nar bad u
la sdang sa ka bylla kitnong sha iew sha hat kat kaba ioh ei.

Ha kata ka por, ka Iewbah Sohra bad ka Hat Tharia ki la
sdang ban khie rasong bha ha ka liang ka khaii-pateng hapteng
ki Khasi bad ki khar Sylhet. Ki Khasi khamtam ki War ki ju die
sha ki dkhar ia ki dieng ki siej kum ki diengrai, diengbti, diengbai,
diengkuroi, diengsohphan, dieng-ngan, diengsawrymsong bad ki-
wei kiwei. Ki mar khyndew pat kum u mawshun, dewiong, dew-
byrtha bad mica. Ki jaid soh kum ki sohphan, sohmanir, sohtrun,
sohramdieng, sohmrut, sohkuwit, sohniamtra, sohbtar, nub, sying,
shynrai, shriew, phan bad kiwei. Ki par ki mata ba ioh na ki
dkhar pat ki long u khaw, dohkha, khatyrkhong, mluh, shini,

mithai, umphniangbam, umphniang-sharak, dumadih, dumasla, nangta, syiar, pylleng, blang, masi, kulai, radha, paro bad bun kiwei kiwei ki jaid mar. Ki Sohra, Mawmluh bad Mawsmi pat ki la long ki nongkhaii kiba khraw sha kine ki thain ha kata ka por.

Ha kata ka por, la ong ba ka lynti leit hat leit iew na Sohra-Mawsmi sha Tharia ka la long na kato ka jaka ba don ka Khoh Ramhah mynta. Ha ka por hyndai ba dangrben ki khlaw ki btap, ki mawkynrum-kynram, ki riatbah ki riatsan bad ka la long kaba eh ban thaw lynti kaba suk ban iaid kjat kum ha kine ki por. Kumta, ki nongleit nongwan ki la dei ban kiew ia ki thiep bad ban hiar ia ki jur na Thangkharang arsut sha ki them jong ka Wah Shyah lyngba ka Tangwai, Umdud bad Umplu sha Tharia. Ka Tangwai ka la long ka jaka raieh raidam, kaba dap da ki meinub ki meisyntad, ki diengbah diengsan kum ki diengsawrymsong bad ki dieng-taru, ka jaka ba shong ki mrad ki mreng, ki shrich ki tngaw, kisim Saro, ki sim Moina, ungap bad u lwai. U Ramhah u ju kit ka khoh kaba heb la kat ka iingbah ba la shna da ki siej bad u star uba heh, uba rben bad ba jrong ba la thain da ki riphin bad ribuli ba la ioh na ri Tangwai bad ri Leitiam. La ong ba ka khoh jong u ka ngiam lut ban thep ia ki mar ki mata na baroh kawei ka hat. U Ramhah u la long u jingthaw uba phylla tam napdeng ki riewkhlain baroh uba lah ban kit lut wat ia ki mar ki mata jong ka hat hi baroh kawei. U la long u briew uba shait bakhlain bad uba khlain bha ha ka bam ka dih, kumta u khlain bha ha ka kit ka bah, ka iaid ka ieng, ka ryngkang ka ryngkoh. Ha kano kano ka jaka ba poi U Ramhah, ki briew ki tieng bad kim ju nud ban saham lane pynthud ia u. U Ramhah u ju sngewtynnad eh ban bam ngap bam lwai bad u ju kem bad rah teng teng ia u ngap lane u lwai sha hat. Ka jinglong jong u ka ia syriem thik bad u hymmen jong u U Bnang, haba um mon ban siew pisa ia ki khar Mahajon bad haba ki wan beh ram, u pyllait da u ngap lane u lwai bad baroh ka hat ka iew ka kulmar lut thlim na ka jingshah dait ngap ne lwai. Kumta, ki Mahajon dkhar kim ju nud ban pan pisa na u bad ki shu sngap katba u leh. Ha ki por pyrem pat haba la puh khun ki Saro bad ki Moina halor ki dieng Taru ha Tangwai, U Ramhah u leit kem ia ki khun sim bad u leit ia pein khaw bad ki dkhar. Ki Mahajon Sohra-Mawsmi pat ki ieit bad ki sngewtynnad eh ia u namar ba u long u briew uba kohnguh bad uba kloib an iarap. Kumne u ju kit lut barobor ia ki mar ki mata jong ki na Tharia sha Iewbah Sohra lane Iew Mawsmi ha ka dor kaba jem.

Haba kiew arted na Tharia sha ki lum Khasi tang shu lait na u thiep Wah Shyah, ladon kawei ka madan kaba itynnad, kaba pyngngad bad pyrhut bha ha kaba ki briew bad U Ramhah ki ju sngewtynnad eh ban shongthait bad bam lyer da ki bun bun kynta. Ka long ka jaka kaba pyngngad bha ha ka por lyiur bad kaba syaid ha

ka por tlang. Ha kane ka jaka don bun ki dieng ki siej bad ki law-lynnong kiba rben bad ki briew ki ju sliew ding bad syaid ding ha ka por tlang. Ha ki miet Hat Tharia, ki Mahajon Sohra-Mawsmal bad kiwei kiwei ki shnong ba marjan ki ju thang bad syang dohkha ba ki khot, "Ki Kharang" ha kane ka jaka ha ka por tlang. Ki briew ki ju sah miet bad pynlong kum ka nongrit, ki thaw ki dpei bad ki tyngir ban syang kharang khnang ba ki lah ban buh kham slem bad leit die ia ki sha ki iew Khasi. Naduh kata ka por ia kane ka jaka ki briew ki khot kyrting noh ia ka. "Ka Thangkharang".

U Blei Trai Kynrad imat u la ai ka sapha ki khun Ka Bthuh kiba long ki riewkhlain kiba la palat liam ha ka pyrtnei ban leh ia kano kano ka kam radbah tang ha ka por miet bad tang shu shai pher kata ki la duh bor noh bad ka kam ka la pulom. Dei ha kata ka rukom ba U Ramhah ruh kum U Bnang haba u kit jingkit na Hat um ju mih mynsngi mynshai hynrei u mih ynda la prem miet bad u ia id suki jai baroh shimiet. U kiew ia ki thiep bad u hiar ia ki jur bad barobor u ju poi iing haduh ka por shiteng synnia lane jan shai.

Ha kawei ka sngi Hat Tharia, U Ramhah u la kit lut naphang lin shisien kit ia ki mar ki mata jong ki Mahajon Sohra-Mawsmal. Ka Khoh jong u ka la khapngiah bad la shu kynton ia ki synduk ki lator shajrong ka Khoh da kaba teh da ki tyllai. U Ramhah u la long u briew uba lalot bha ha ka kit ka bah bad um ju kyrngah ia kaei kaba ki Mahajon ki ai wat la u khia jingkit katno katno ruh. Ka la jia ryngkhat ba ha kata ka sngi hat, ki tiar ki tar ki mar ki mata ki la long kiba tad bha ha ka dor ka mur. Ki Mahajon ruh ki la thied tad shibun ki mar ki mata bad ki la pynkit lut ha U Ramhah kat haduh ba u la khia jingkit bha. U la shu tynrong ha ka Khoh haduh ba kan da shlei hi mam bad buh de ha ka khlieh katto katne ki mar kiba rit baria. Kumta, U Ramhah u la sdang ban mih na Hat ha ka por ba la sdang dum iongrein bad namar ba la khia than ki jingkit u la shu par bad kti bad kjat bad ia id suki jai shi jai. U la kiew ia ki thiep u la hiar ia ki jur mian pa mian, u la ia id baroh shimiet bad u da shongthait pateng la pateng. Kata ka miet hi ka la long ka miet kaba sniew ha ka jingim jong u. Ha ka por palat shiteng synnia, katba u dang kiew bad hiar ia u thiep bajrong jong ka Wah Shyah, u la iohsngew ia ka jingpher bad jingkyriat jong u star hynrei um shym la patiw ei ei. Hamar ba poi ha shiteng thiep, u star u la dkut kynsan thui bad ka Khoh ka la hap na khlieh ha madan, donbok ba ka neh tden hangta khlem kyllon namar ba u la klo i eb ban bat bad kyrshan da ki kti. Hangta marwei u la lynga shibun bad u la ialeh ban shna ia u star ban dup kit biang hynrei katba un da lah ban shna ia u star, la kynih u iar nyngkong bad ka bneng ka la sdang ban kynjat shai. Kumta, ka Khoh jong u ruh ka la sdang ban kylla maw noh

bad U Ramhah u la phet bak sha la iing. Haduh mynta mynne ka dur jong ka Khoh U Ramhah ka dangsah tyngkrein ha katei ka jaka bad la khot ia ka, KA KHOH RAMHAH, lane "U Mot Trop". Ka Sorkar Meghalaya ka la pynlong ia kane ka jaka ka Tourist spot bad shibun ki Tourists na kylleng ka pyrthei ki la wan ban jngoh kai ia kane ka Khoh Ramhah lane Mot Trop kaba da iphylla shisha hynrei pat kim tip satia, mano ba la pynlong ia ka kumtei ?. Ki riewstad ba mynta, ki la shu tharai bad batai stad ba dei ka Mariang kaba la thaw bad ot dur ia ka kumtei. Hynrei U Khasi hyndai um ju bakla ban buh lane jer kyrteng ia kiei kiei kiba da jia shisha naduh ki por hyndai hynthai. Ki War ki ngeit skhem (very authentic) ba kane ka jingjia ba ka la jia shisha dang ha ka spah snem kaba 1550-1600 A.D. hynrei namar bymdon jingthoh jingtar ei ei kumta ki la shu iathuh khana pateng la pateng ha ki khun ki ksiew jong ki haduh kine ki sngi.

Ki Sngi Khadduh : Ka jingdkut u star bad ka jingkylla maw noh ka Khoh, ka la pynlong ia U Ramhah ban sngewsih kthang haduh katta katta. Um mon shuh wat tang ban pynpaw ia la ka khmat ha ki bried bad ban leit mih sha iew sha hat kumba mynshuwa. Mynta u la kut jingmut ban trei noh sa da ka kam thoh dieng thoh siej sha khlaw sha btap. Kumta u la thaw iing noh ha Saitsohpen bad u la shong ryngkat khop bad la ka jong ka kmie kaba la tymmen. Naduh dangstep ngir man ka sngi u la hiar sha ki them Ri War ban leit thoh dieng thoh siej u da rah la ka wait, u sdie bad u star. Ha ka por lyiur sha Ri War ka la long ka ri kaba shit shibun eh, katba nangjur ka jjingtrei kam katta ka jingsliang um ruh ka nangjur. U Ramhah bapli haba u la trei shitom u la sliang um haduh bym don pyrthei shuh bad barabor u ju leit tong um na ki wah kiba jngai. Hynrei kane kam lah ban pynjah sliang ia u khamtam lei lei ynda u la wanphai bad la ka jingkit. Kumta, u la thaw noh da kawei ka pung hajan ka Ka Lyngknot U Iar kaba don hajan Circuit House, ka lynti ban leit sha ri War na Saitsohpen. la kane ka pung u la pyndap lypa da ka um shuwa ba un leit hiar sha ri them ban leit thoh dieng thoh siej bad ynda u la wan phai, u la thait bha ian bad la puh syep baroh shiryenieng bad u la sliang um bha. Tang mar shu ia poi tiap, u la pynshet ia la ka jingkit, u la shu dem pyllup ban dih um na kata ka pung bad u shu kjit sit shi sit ia a um na kata ka pung haduh ba kan da rngat khoit. Ia kane ka pung haduh mynta ki khot noh "Ka Pung Ramhah" namar ba u la thaw pung ban dih um.

U Ramhah u la long u bried uba khlain bha ha ka bam ka dih namarkata u khlain bha ruh ha ka bor met bad um ju pang. Hynrei katba nangmih ki por katta u nanghiran, u nangtan u nangkyrduh namar ba ka jingtrei jong u ka long ka bym seisoh. U la bam la dih kulmar naphang kat kaba ioh tang ban kdang bad ka bor met jong u ruh ka la nanghiar nanghiar katba nangmih ki sngi

bad hadien kata u la ioh pang. Bunsien um ju lah shuh ban leit tnei leit ktah kumba mynshuwa, u ud barobor na ka kpoh namar ba ki snier jong u ki la dien la mong na ka jingbam pathar eh bad shah thngan de. Haba u don sha Ri War u ju jah na la iing da ki taiew bad ki bnai namar ba u leit thiah pang sha ri khlaw. La ong haba ud U Ramhah wat ka khyndew hi ka kbh kir kir kumba khynniuh u jumai rit. Ka don kawei ka them sha Ri War ha kaba U Ramhah u ju leit thiah pang marwei hi bad u da ud jylliew sat haduh katta katta. Ki briew ki la sngewsynei ia ka jingud jong u hynrei pat ki sheptieng ban leit tur sha ka jaka ba u don. kumta, ki la khot noh ia kare ka jaka "Ka Ryngud" haduh mynta namar ba ki ichsngew ia ka jingud jong U Ramhah.

Hapdeng kata ka jingpang bad ka jingkordit kaba khraw, U Ramhah u la thmu ban pyniap noh ialade ban ia kaba im suhsat ha kane ka pyrtthei shonghasa. Ha kawei ka sngi, u la pynkut noh ia la ka jingim da kaha nguid ha ka jakhem ia u sdiu bad hadien katto katne por u la iap noh. Kumta, U Ramhah u la iap tyrut ha kajuha ka rukom kum U Bnang, u hymmen rangbah jong u. La ong haba ki War ki la tip ia kata ka jingjia kloi lan ki la leit ban iathuh ha ka kmie jong u kaba shong ha Saitsohpen. Haba ka Bthuh ka la tip ia kata ka apot sepsngi ba la jia ia u khun baieit jong ka, ka la iam pait dohnud dohnud ia la ka jingshem pap ha kane ka pyrtthei. La ong ha ki ummat jong ka ki la pynlong ka jingshlei um kaba khraw da la jingther jong u lapbah lapsan bad kata ka umbah ka la tuid arsut lyngba ka Wah Saitsohpen-Mawsmat haduh ka Khoh jong U Ramhah bad ka lynti Hat Tharia ka la kylla riatbah riatsan haduh mynta hynrei ka Khoh jong U Ramhah pat ka shu sah hi kumjuh kumba ka long haduh kine ki sngi.

Hadien kata ka jingiam pait dohnud dohnud, Ka Bthuh ka la ieng joit marwei hi khlem ki lok ki jor, ka la iaid ruma rutit weibriew ban leit wad ia ka met iap jong U Ramhah, u khun baieit jong ka. Namar ba kam ithuh lynti, ha ka jaka ba kan leit sha them Ryngud, ka la leit poi pynban sha shiliang wah jong kawei pat ka them kaba mar-pyrshah. Kumta, ka Bthuh kam donbor shuh ban iaid, ka la kyllon kram khlem don mano mano ban btin ban iarap ia ka bapli. Hangta, hapdeng ka jinglong tymmen, ka jinglot, ka jingswai, ka jingthngan bad ka jingsngew khunswet ia lade, Ka Bthuh ka la iam sa iam haduh ba kan da dkut mynsiem artad. Ia kane ka jaka ha kaba Ka Bthuh ka leit iam bad dkut mynsiem artad la khot noh ia ka "Ka Leit-iam" haduh mynta mynne.

*Ki War hyndai ki ju ong lada uno uno u briew u bym lah ban iathuhkhana tang shimiet shaphang ki khun ka Bthuh un sa kylla mawpyllon.

KA KHAII PATENG BAD KA JINGHIAR THMA U MIR JUMLA

***Ka Khaii Pateng :** Naduh hyndai hynthai, u pud u sam jong ki Hima Khasi bad Jaintia u iar shaduh ki thain jong ki rithor Sylhet bad rithor Assam. Ka hima jong u Syiem Jaintia ka kynthup ia ki ri lum Jaintia, Jaintia Parganas ha Sylhet bad ki bynta jong ka Nowgong District. Ka iadei ruh bad ki syiem Ahom, Kachari bad Bengal. Ka Jaintiapur ka la long ka pdeng bah jong ka khaii-pateng hapteng ki Jaintia bad ki khar Sylhet. Ki hima Khasi kum u Syiem Shyllong, Syiemlieh, Syiemiong, Syiem Nongstoin bad Langrin, ki pud ki sam jong ki ki poi shaduh Sylhet na shaphang shathie bad haduh ka Wah Brahmaputra na shaphang shatei. Ka hat Snapur jong u Syiem Shyllong ka la long ka hat kaba heh tam ha ka liang ka khaii-pateng hapteng ki Khasi bad ki khar Assamese. Nangta ki hima rit kiba don ha ki thain Ri War kum ka Sohbar, Mawlong, Shella bad Dwara-Nongtyrnem, ki pud ki sam jong ki ki iar shaduh rithor Sylhet bad Mymensing. Ki hat kiba pawnam eh ha kata ka por ki long ka hat Tharia (Sohbar), hat Thor (Mawlong), hat Pdia (Shella) bad hat Mawdon (Mawdon). Kumta, ki Khasi & Jaintia naduh ki por mynbarim bajah kata, naduh ka por ki Syiem Hindu, Musulman bad wat haduh ka por jong ki Phareng, ki ju iadie iathied, ia khaii-pateng bad ki dkhar kiba ker sawdong ia kine ki ri lum jong ngi.

Ha ka jingiadei hapteng jong ki ki ju leit rah ia ki mar ki mata jong ki sha kine ki hat ban iadie iathied bad ki dkhar. Ki mar ki mata ba ki Khasi-Jaintia ki ju leit rah sha kine ki hat ki long—ki mar nar, isbad, nap-khapshiah, ki wait ki tari, nangta ki soh ki pai kum ki shriew ki phan, sohtrun, sohmanir, sohphan, sohramdieng, sohmyndong, sohmrit, sohmrit-khlaw (pipui), sohkwit, sohpyrshong, kwai, tymbew, sying, shynrai, slatyrapad bad kiwei kiwei. U Sohniamtra u la long u jingkhaii bakordor tam ha ki thain Ri War ha kata ka por, uba iaid iew bha kylleng ka Ri India bad sha kiwei pat ki bynta jong ka pyrthei. Shuh shuh ki ju ia khaii ia ki dieng ki siej kiba kordor kum ki diengrai, ki diengbti, diengsawrymsong, diengkuroi, diengsohphan, diengngai bad kiwei kiwei ki jait dieng. Ki shalan ruh ia u mawshun, dewiong, dewbyrtha bad mica sha ri dkhar bad ki lieng jong ki ki hiar ki kiew man ka ngi.

Ki dkhar pat ki wan rah sha ki hat Khasi-Jaintia ia ki blang, ki masi, syiar, han, paro, radha, khaw, dohkha, ktung bad khatyrkhong, mluh, shini, atta, suji, umphniangbam, umphniang sharak, musla, dumadih, dumasia, shun bad kiwei kiwei. Ka rukom iadie iathied jong ki ha kata ka por ka long da kaba shu ia bujli ia ki mar ki mata (barter system). Ha hat Snapur lei lei ki ong ba na

ka bynta kawei ka napkhapsiah jong ki Khasi, ki dkhar ki ai bujli da kawei ka masi raikhoh. Bun napdeng ki Khasi bad Jaintia ki la long ki Nongkhahi baradbah bad ki Dalal (agent) kiba pyniaid ia ki mar ki mata, ki soh ki pai hapdeng ki Khasi bad ki dkhar. Ki briew ruh ki ia shongsuk shongsain baroh arliang bad ka hok ka dangsynshar bad ieng rasong bha.

Katha nangiaid ki por ki samoi, ki briew ki la nang kham shai kham sian bad Lham-sigewthuh bad ki la i donkam ban pynkylla noh ia ka rukom iadie iathied ha ka dur jong u sbai. La ong ba ha ka por ba dang synshar ki Syiem Hindu ia ka Sylhet, kata u Laur Punatit jong ka Sunamganj hajan Dhaka u la wailam ia u sbai uba ki khot "U Kudi" bad ia une u sbai la pyndonkam da ki hima Ri War ha ka por jong U Syiemiong bad Syiemlich bad baroh ka ri Khasi bad Jaintia. Kane ka jingkhein sbai jong ki ka long da ki hali, ki pen, ki bdi bad ki stieh. Haba u Patsha Akbar u la synshar ia ka Bengal, u la thaw la ki jong ki tyngka (coins) da ka shap bad ka dur ki Syiem Mongol. Haba ki Barki (Borge) lanc ki nongkinglieng (maji) Musulman ki wan sha ki hat jong ki War, ki ju ia-pain (exchanged) ia ki mar ki mata da kine ki tyngka. Ha kaba nyrgkong ki War kim treh namar ba kim iaid iew iaid hat ha ri Khasi bad Jaintia hyi rei lada don ruh kiba shim bad kita ki la long ta g kumi ki nongmura la shu buh kai ha iing ha sem. Ynda la wan Liew u Phalang sha ri Khasi bad Jaintia u la wallam da ki tyngka (-upia) kiba la shon ha ka dur u Syiem Bilat bad ia kine la niewkor bad la pyndonkam bha da ki briew ha ka khaii-pateng, ym tang ha Ri Khasi-Jaintia hynrei ha kylleng ka Ri India.

Ka Jinghiarthma U Mir Jumla Ia Ka Ri Assam : Ka jingia-dei jong ki Mongol bad ki syiem Ahom ka la sdang naduh ka por U Patsha Akbar Bakhrav jong ka Ri India hadien ba u la pyniasoh katto kane ki bynta jong ka Bengal sha la hima. Hadien kata, U Patsha Jehangir bad Shah Jehan ki la pyniasoh lut sha la hima ia ka ri Beigal baroh kawei. Ha kaju ka por U Pratap Singh, Syiem Ahom u dang synshar ia ka ri Assam bad u la bat ia ka jingsynshar haduh 38 snem kynthuih. U Jehangir ha kaba sdang eh ka jingsynshar jong u, u la hiarthma ia ka Cooch-Bihar bad u la jop ia ka, u la sei byndi ia u syiem jong ki U Parikshit. U Balinaryan, u para jong u u la phet iap sha Assam bad u la leit pan jingiarap na u syiem Pratap Singh. U Jehangir u la bitar lep ia U Syiem Pratap Singh bad u la phah ka kynhun shipai kaba khlain ban ialeh pyrshah ia u bad u la bynta ia ki ha ki ar kynhun—kawei na ryngkew bad kawei pat na duriaw (Wah Brahmaputra). Ki la ialeh ka thma kaba khraw hapdeng jong ki kaba la sdang naduh ka snem 1616 haduh 1920 bad ki shipai Musulman ki la jop bad knieh ia ka Hajo bad ia ka Gauhati. Hangta ki Musulman ki la tei ki Karot bad ki Kut kiba khlain bad ka thma ka la sangeh shipor. Hadien kata, U Patsha Shah Jehan u la sdang biang ia ka jingialeh ha ka

snem 1635 bad ka jingialeh ka la neh haduh sawsnem kynthih. Nangta, ki la iakren iasuk noh da kaba iasoi ia ka Soskular (Treaty) ha Kaliabor ha ka snem 1939. Katkum kata ka Soskular (Treaty), ka Barnadi na shaphang shatei bad ka Sur Ali na shaphang shathie kin long noh ki pud hapdeng ki Ahom bad ki Mongol.

Ha ka snem 1658, U Shah Jehan u la don hapdeng ka jingpang kaba jur bad ki khun jong u ki la sdang ban ialeh markynti bad ia knieh ia ka khet jong u kpa. Ha kum kata ka por, U Jaydhvaj Singh, u syiem Ahom u la shim kabu da kaba pyi khein ia kitei ka Soskular (Treaty) 1639, u la ter pyrshah sha Gauhati ryngkat bad ka kynhun shipai kata khraw ban pynkhylliem ia ka kut bakhlain ki Mongol bad u la knieh ia ka da ka bor. Ha kata ka jingialeh ki Mongol ki la rem bad her krad baroh bad u Faujdar (Rangbah shipai) jong ki Mongol u la phet iap sha Dhaka mynmiet da ka lieng. Ki Ahom kim shym la sangeh tang hangta ; hynrei ki la nangtur shuh shuh shaduh ka wah Sankosh bad ki la long ki kynrad halor ki phud jong ka Wah Brahmaputra. Haba u Aurangzeb u la kiew ha ka khet, u la thung ia u Mir Jumla kum u Governor jong ka Bengal. U Mir Jumla u la long u Rangbah shipai uba khlain, uba satar bad uba shlur. U la don ka jingthmu ban pyndem lut ia ka ri Assam bad ia ki phang shatei lam mihngi baroh kynthup ia ka Manipur, Tripura, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Khasi bad Jaintia Hills. Kumta, da ka hukum jong u Aurangzeb, U Mir Jumla u la sdang ban pyndik shuwa ia ki Jamindar jong ka Assam bad Megh (Arracan) kiba la pynjynjar ia ki Muslim ha ki por ba mynshuwa.

Ha ka snem 1661, U Mir Jumla u la hiarthma ia ka ri Assam ryngkat bad ka kynhuh shipai kaba khraw da ki hajar tylli ki Liengbah na ka Wah Brahmaputra. Ha kaba nyngkong eh u la kurup ia ka Goalpara bad u la knieh ia ka. Nangia, u la bynta ia ki shipai jong u ha ki ar-kynhun—kawei ban iaid na ka rud wah ba shaphang shatei bad kawei pat na ka rud wah ba shaphang shathie. U Mir Jumla u la iaid lyngba ia ka Wah Manas da ki lieng ryngkat bad ka kynhun kaba khraw kaba don haduh 3000 haduh 4000 ngut ki shipai. Ki Ahom ki la ialeh ban kyrda dohiap ia ki Kut jong ki hynrei ka kynhun shipai bakhlain jeng U Mir Jumla ka la ioh kchieh ia ka Gauhati bad hadien kata sa ia ka Samdhara ha Bharale-mukh. Ka jingiakhun kaba jur ka la long ha Kaliabor bad ki Mongol ki la jop ia ka de. Ka jingshah jop bakhrav eh jong ki Ahom ka la long ha Lakhau bad U Jaydhvaj Singh u la phet iap sha Namrup. Nangta U Mir Jumla u la tur sha Garhgaon khlem da don mano mano ba nud ban ialeh pyrshah ia u. Kumta, baroh kawei ka ri Assam ka la hap hapoh ka kti U Mir Jumla, kum ka dak jong ka jingjop, U Mir Jumla u la shna tyngka ha ka dur jong u Patsha Aurangzeb.

Tang shu la jop lut ia ka ri Assam baroh kawei, U Mir Jumla u la leit phai noh sha Bengal. Na Bengal u la pyrkhath (planned) kumno ban jop sa ia ki ri baroh ba shaphang shatei lam mihngi jong ka Ri India. Ia ka Assam u la iehnoh hapoh ka jingpeit jong ki rangbah shipai jong u. U shu peit kliaw sha kine ki thain bad u da thmu ban khyllep ia ki ri baroh kawei hadien kawei pat da kaba sdang na Khasi bad Jaintia Hills. Nangta, sa sha Manipur, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram bad Nagaland.

Haba phai pat sha Assam katba dang rang u slap ki shipai Mongol ki ialeh kmen leh sngewtha bad ki shongsuk shongsain khlem jingpynthud ei ei. Ki bapli kim ju phohsniew ia ka jinglong ka ri, jaka bad ka suin bneng jong ka rithor Assam. Ynda la poi ka por lyiur, la sdang sa ka jingshit kyang ka sngi, ki pyrjong ruh ki la nangmih bun katba nangmih ki sngi. Kumta, ki shipai ki la sdang ban ioh khieshoh rieh, pangkpoh, pie bad pynhiar bad shibun napdeng jong ki ki la iap. Nalor kata, haba la ther u lap-bah lapsan, baroh ki wah ki la shlei bad ia ka ri baroh kawei la tap lut da ka um. Kumta, ki shipai Mongol ki la shah ker kut lynnong lynnong kat haduh ba kim lah shuh ban ioh jingbam jing-dih namar ki lat-lat jong ka Wah Brahmaputra ki la long kiba khlaia haduh katta katta bad ka jingphah (supply) jingbam da ki lieng ne jhai na Bengal bad Dhaka kim lah ban tur pyr-shah ia ki. Ki shipai Mongol ki la jynjar shibun eh nalor ki jingpang jingshitom bad jingshah thngan.

Ha kum kata ka apot, ki Ahom ki la shim kabu bad ki la sdang ban pyndik ia ki shipai Mongol man ki dong. Ki Ahom kiba khreh lypa ia ki liengkynda, ki la sdang ban tur man ki dong bad khrai khlieh naphang lin kat kaba ioh. Hange, ka jingialeh la la long kaba jur hapdeng ki shipai Mongol bad ki Ahom bad ka jingiaiap ruh ka la long kaba jur. Ynda ki shipai Mongol kim lah kyrda shuh bad ki la sngew-hiran khait ki la sdang wad ki lad ki lynti ban iasuk noh. Kumta, ki la iasoi ia ka Siskular (Treaty) bad ki la ia shongsuk shipor. Hadien U Mir Jumla u la hiarthma biang ia ka ri Assam bad la poi artad kaba kut jong ka jingim jong u.

Ka Jinghiarthma U Mir Jumla Ia Ka Ri Jaintia, Nongstoin Bad Langriu : Ka hima u Syiem Jaintia na shaphang shatei, u pud u sam jong u u iar shaduh rithor Nowgong (Gobha) bad shaduh rithor Surma na Bengal bad ka don kawei ka jaka na Sylhet ba la khot Jaintia Parganas. Ki nongshong-shnong ha kane ka jaka ki la long ki Hindu bad ki Musulman. Ha ki por ba mynshuwa, ki hima barch ki ia shongsuk shongsain bad ki ia im tang da ka khaii-pateng para-marjan. Hynrei hadien pat na ka hynta ka jingkwah pyniar hima jong u Syiem Mongol la mih ka jingiakajia bad

ka thma. Ym lah ban len ba u Syiem Jaintia ruh u ju ia kaja bad ialeh thma bunsien bad u Syiem Ahom lane bad u Syiem Kachari namar ka jingiatap pud. Hateng hateng, u Syiem Jaintia u ju ialeh thma bad u Syiem Kachari na ka bynta ka jingiaknieh ia ka Dimaura bad hadien pat bad u Syiem Ahom. Hata u Mir Jumla u la hiarthma ia ka ri Assam, kane hi ka la pyakyndit byn:icw ia ki bad ka la long ruh ka jingmaham la ki dei ban ieh noh ia ka jingiadaid iashrut paramarjan. Halor kane, u Syiem Manipur u la phah khubor sha u Syiem Jaintia ba dei ban ichnoh ia ka jingiakynad bad u Syiem Kachari. Haba u Aurangzeb u la hiarthma kynsan bad jop ia ka Cooch Behar bad Assam ka la pynlong ia ki syiem ba shaphang shatei lam mihngi baroh ban iatylli lang kawei.

Ha ka por ba u Mir Jumla u la jop thma ia ka ri Assam, u Syiem Jaintia u la isyiei kylla ia u syiem Ahom ba u la hap ha kum kata ka apot. Ha ka snem 1662, u Jasamanta Roy, u Syiem Jaintia u la phah arngut ki Peihada sha iis:isyiem Ahom ryngkat bad ki jingaisngewbha bad ka shi:hi sngewlem hyn:ei ha lynti ki la shah kem pynban ha ki shipai u Mir Jumla. Tang mar shu tip ia kata ka jingjia, U Jaydhvaj Singh, u Syiem Ahom u la sngewsih haduh katta katta bad da ka jingsngewlung mynsiem lyngba ka jingiarap lem jong U Manik Sing, U Doloi Nartiang u la phah arngut ki shipai jong u bad ki jingaisngewbha sha u Syiem Jaintia kiba kynthup ia ki saw lyngkhot ki Jain muka, phra tylii ki suloi khyndew, kawei ka Tup, artylli ki waitlam bad kiwei kiwei ki jingai kum ka dak j ng ka jingiatch lok hapteng jong ki. Kane ka jingleh jong u Syiem Ahom ka la nangpynkhlain snuh shuh ia ka jingiadei hapteng jong ki ban ialeh pyrshah ia utei u nongshun bad ban khang lynti ia ka jinghiarthma jubor jong u Mir Jumla.

Hadien kata, u Syiem Jaintia u la hiarthma ia ka Bengal bad u la pynjot ia ki ktem jong ki Musulman ha Sylhet kaba la long kum jingpynhiarkput namar ka jingshahkem ki Peihada jong u ha ki shipai u Mir Jumla ha Assam. Kata ka jingleh ka la long kumba ai ding ia u Aurangzeb bad u la thmu ban ker ia ka ri Khasi bad Jaintia baroh. U Gait u ong, "Ka thma hapteng u syiem Jaintia bad ki Mongol ka la neh haduh ka snem 1714 A.D." Ki hima kiba khlain tam ha kata ka por sha ki phang shatei lam mihngi ki la long ka Cooch Behar, Assam, Jaintiapur, Cachar bad Tripura. U Rudra Singh, u Syiem Ahom u la long uwei napdeng ki syiem Mihngi uba la pyntylli lang ia ki syiem Mihngi baroh ban ialeh pyrshah ia ka hima Mongol bakhraw. Kumta u la leit hi da lade shaduh Gauhati bad hangta u la lum kharpait ia ki Syiem-Mihngi baroh bad ia ki tiar thma babun byllien. Ha kata ka jingiatch kular, u Syiem Cachar u la phah shipai haduh 14,000 ngut, u Syiem Jaintia 10,000 ngut, u Syiem Daffla 600 ngut, bad kiwei kiwei de ki syiem ki bym shym la ioh jingkhein. Ka kynthun shipai ba la lum

lang ha Gauhati ka la poi haduh 4,00,000 ngut ki shipai ryngkat bad la ki tiar thma. Ka jingiasyllok lang jong ki ym dei tang namar ban iada ia la ka ri hynrei ban tur shaduh Bengal. La ong ba u Syiem Jaintiapur u la tur na naphang Jaintia Parganas bad u la kurup shibun ki tiar thma, ki suloi, ki tup ki man bad ki pisa tyngka na u Syiem Mongol bad u la wallam ia ki sha la hima.

Nongstoin-Langrin :— Kumta, u Mir Jumla u la sdang ban hiarthma sa ia ka Ri Khasi na ki phang Nongstoin bad Langrin lyngba ka wah Rilang hynrei ym don lynti ia u ban tur shaphrang. Uwei u Syiem Hindu jong ka Laur hajan Dhaka uba kyrteng u Govinda Sinha, uba iadei pud bad ka hima u Syiem Nongstoin-Langrin u la shah ring maw ha u Aurangzeb sha Delhi. U Aurangzeb u la kular ban pynphai pat ia ka hima sha u tang lada un kylla niam Muslim bad ban synshar ia la ka hima hapoh jong u. U Govinda Sinha u la kohnguh ban kylla Muslim bad u la shim da ka kyrteng Habib Khan bad u la ioh synshar biang ia la ka hima hapoh u Syiem Mongol. Kumta, da ka hukum u Aurangzeb, u Habib Khan u la tur thma sha Nongstoin bad Langrin namar ba um lah ban pyndem ia ki u la pyrkhut ban shu leh buit noh da kaba shu ialap niam ban jop ia ki mynsiem jong ki. U Habib Khan u la phah da uwei u riew-niam uba kyrteng u Duwan Muhammad ryngkat bad ki shipai barieh (secret army) ban leit ialap niam Musulman ha Nongstoin bad Langrin bad sha kiwei pat ki shnong ba marjan. Kumta, ki Khasi ki la ithuh ia ki buit sianti jong u, ki la lum ka dorbar bad da ka jingiatylli lang kawei hapdeng ki hima Nongstoin, Lang in bad Nobosohphoh ki la ieng da ka thma bad ki la beh krad ia u Duwan Muhammad bad ia ki shipai jong u. Nangta, ki la knieh ia ka Dipchar, Nolikata bad Langpa bad ki la ia synshar lang ia ki hadien habud.

Ka Jinghiarthma U Mir Jumla Ia ki Ri War : Ka jinghiarthma u Mir Jumla ia ki Ri War ka la long kaba pher bad kaba phylla tam ha ka Pyrthei. Kata ka jingjia ka la long ka bym pat ju jia ha ka history jong ka Ri India lane ym pat ju iohsngew koit ha ka history jong ka pyrthei hi. Iada yn iathuh lut ia ki jingjia baphylla (mystery) ha Ri Khasi-Jaintia, ka pyrthei hi kam lah ban ngeit; hynrei ki la long ki jingshisha (authentic) kiba la jia ha ka jaid bynriew Khasi khara hyndai. Ki Khasi naduh hyndai hynthai ki ngeit bad ki mane tang ia uwei U Blei Uba im bad Uba shisha Uba ki khot U Blei Trai Kynrad U Nongbuh U Nongthaw bad U Nongpynlong. Hynrei kumba long lang kiwei pat ki jaidbynriew ha ka pyrthei, ki ju aibam aisa, ainguh aidem da ka basuit bashor, ka knia ka khriam ia kiwei pat ki blei kiba long kum ki nongri ki nongsumar bad nongiada ia ka shnong ka thaw, ka it ka hima, ka elaka ka singmana, ka ri bad ka jaid bynriew. Kita ki blei ki long ki lei ksan rngiew, ki lei ksan thma ki lei ramshandi, ki lei jaka, ki lei muluk, ki lei kharai bad kiwei kiwei. Ki da don ka jingngeit

kaba shisha ba kine ki blei ki lah ban iarap ban iada ia ka ri bad ka jaidbynriew jong U Hynniew Trep U Hynniew Skum baroh shilynter jingim bad ka jingphawar jong ki ka long :—

Ka Ri Khasi ba ieit ki blei,
Mynta, kan sa paw pyrthei :
Sawdong ia Ri bla ker bla da,
Naduh Sohbar, Mawlong, Shella.

Dei ha kine ki kyntien ba la pynlong ia ka jingngeit ba-skhem ha ka jingmut ki War. Haba u Mir Jumla u dang don ha Sylhet, u la peit jawdud ia ki ri lum Khasi ba itynnad bad kiba pyngngad, kiba lah ban iohi kyndiang na sha ki thain ri dkhar. U la tharai ba ka long kaba jem eh ban hiar thma ia ki lyngba ki Sawtylli ki Wahbah kata, ka Wah Sohryngkew jong ki Sohbar, Wah Sonai bad Wah Umdan jong ki Mawlong bad ka Wan Umiam jong ki Shella. Kine ki Wah ki la long kiba heh kiba tuid na ki lum Khasi sha rithor Sylhet lyngba ka hima Sohbar, Mawlong bad Shella ha kaba ki War ki ju im da kaba ia khaii-pateng bad ki khar Sylhet naduh hyndai hynthai da ki lieng ki phan kiba ia kiew ia hiar arsut arted barobor. Ki khar Mahajon Hindu kiba ju mlien ka khaii-pateng bad ki War naduh ki por mynbarim bajah ki sngewieit sngew-burom ia ki Khasi kumba shipara bad bunsien ki ju pasiaw bad ia-thuh ia ki jingthmu jong ki syiem Mongol pyrshah ia ka Ri Khasi. Ki Khasi ki tang shu tip ia ki jingthmu jong u Mir Jumla ban hiar thma ia ka ri jong ki, ki la pynkhreh pynkhrum ban pahara bad syntiat ia ki pud ki sam jong ki baroh. Ki la kut jingmut triang ban ym ailad ia u mynder shisngi ban wan iuhroit ia ka ri baieit jong ki. Kumta, ha kaba nyngkong eh, ki la iengshuwa da ka shad ka khein, ka bishar, ka knia ka khriam ban pan hukum na U Blei Trai Kynrad ban ker ban da ia ka shnong ka thaw, ka hima sima, ka elaka ka singmana na ki jingleh thombor jong u nongshun u nongdusmon bad u mynder shisngi.

Ha ka snem 1663-63, u Mir Jumla u la shong pyrkhath bad ki Rangbah shipai jong u bad ki la rai ban hiarthma noh shisyndon ia ki ri lum Khasi lyngba kitei ki wah. Kumta, u la pyrkhath ki lad ki buit (stratagy) kumno ban leh bad u la bynta ia ki Rangbah shipai ha ki saw-bynta bad u la hukum ia ki ban tur roit roit sha ki phang jong ki ryngkat bad u phud u pyrton u bakhraw da ki Liengkynda. Na shaphang mihngi kata, na ka Wah Sohryngkew jong ki Sohbar, u la phah da U Rangbah shipai, Mumtaz Khan : Na ka Wah Sonai jong ki Mawlong u la phah da U Rangbah shipai, Naseeruddin Aulia : Na ka Wah Umdan jong ki Mawlong hi u la phah da u Rangbah shipai, Pir Shah Badruddin bad na ka Wah Umiam jong ki Shella, U Mir Jumla u la kiew hi da lade namar ba ka long ka wah kaba kham suk bad ba kham heh.

1. **Ka Jinghiarthma Na Ka Wah Sohryngkew :** Na ka liang ka Wah Sohryngkew jong ki Sohbar, U Mumtaz Khan ryngkat bad ka kynhun shipai ka bakhraw lem bad ki suloi, ki tup ki man u la hiar ryngkew ha Tharia bad u la hukum ban leit kurup bad lute ia ka shnong Sohbar bad ban tur shaduh Nongjri bad Umniuh. Ki Rangkynsai jong ki Sohbar ki la iohi napoh khlaw ia ka jingbun pait jong ki shipai Mongol hynrei ki khlem tieng khlem riej bad aptem hi kumba ap mrad. Ki Sohbar shuwa ban leit sha thma ki da kyrsan shuwa da kaba knia bakhriam, da ka shad ka khein, ka suit ka shor, bad ka duwai ka dupat ha ki blei ki dken, kum u Woh Riang, u lei muluk, u lei jaka, u lei kharai ban khie ka ramshandi, ka ksaw ka kpong ban pyndem ia u nongwei nongar, u nongshun-u nongdusmon, u mynderi-u poiei uba mut ban wan lehbor thombor ia ka it ka hima jong ki khlem ka hukum blei. Katba ki shipai Mongol ki dang ia shongkai bad lum kharpait ha Tharia, u Rangbah shipai u la bynta ia ki shipai ha ki arkynhun—Kawei ka kynhun ka ban tur beit sha Sohbar lyngba ka Urli sha Sohshra da ka kjat bad kawei pat ka kynhun ka ban tur beit sha Umplu da ki lieng bad ban tur sha Nongjri bad Umniuh. Haba kita ki shipai ia id kjat kiba thmu ban leit sha Sohbar, ki tang shu poi ha Urli, ki la lyngngoh shibun ban iohi ia ki nampliang kiba shu mih kynsan napoh khlaw bad ki shipai ki la shu kyllon hi. Kumta, baroh ki la kulmar thlim bad khlem da siat wat tang shi suloi ruh bad ki la dei ban her krad ban lait la ka jingim. Kumta, ki la her iap la ka met ka met haduh ban da poi ha Tharia bad kiew bran bran ha ki lieng.

Kawei pat ka kynhun kaba thmu ban leit sha Nongjri bad Umniuh ynda ka la poi ha Umplu, la ong ba la khang lynti da ki hati khlaw kiba sum hangia ha wah da ki hajar bad ki phewhajar bad ki shipai Mongol kim nud shuh ban jam sha khmat. Ha kajuh ka por, ki hati khlaw ki la beh ia ki lieng bad ki la lympat bad kyndang naphang lin kat kaba ioh bad ki shipai Mongol ki la her iap arsut da ki lieng sha ri dkhar. Ka jingsheptieng ka la ngat ha ki bad u Mumtaz Khan u la hukum ia ki baroh ban phet iap noh bad naduh kata kim ju nud shuh ban wan kiew sha ri Khasi. Ynda ki shipai Mongol ki la her krad, ki Rangkieng stieh jong ki Sohbar ki la khar bad lute lut ia ki tiar ki tar, ki suloi ki man bad ki pisa tyngka ia kiba ki shipai ki la iehnoh shadien. Ia kine ki suloi Mongol kiba long ki tup ki man, ki kuli ki bakhor la khot ki suloi khyndew bad ia ki suloi tynsah la khot ki suloi Tikli. Ki Sohbar ki la buh bha ia kine ki jaid suloi bad la pyndon kam wat ha ka por ba ki ialeh bad ki Phareng ha Pandua bad Sohshra.

2. **Ka Jinghiarthma Na Ka Wah Sonai :** Na ka liang jong ka Wah Sonai ki Mawlong, da ka jingaikhubor ki Mahajon Bengali kiba ong ba kan ym slem shuh ba u Mir Jumla un sa hiarthma ia ki Mawlong lyngba ka Wah Sonai. Kumta, ki Mawlong ki la ia

suhbuit bad uwei u Jamindar na Sylhet uba kyrteng u Palkaw ban set ne den ia ka wah bad ban pyllait khyndiat khyndiat na kawei pat ka jaka khnang ba ka um kan ym rngat bad ba ki shipai Musulman kin ym suba sniew ei ei. Ha kawei ka sngi, da ka jingiarap bei tyngka u Palkaw, ki Mawlong ki la ia mih paitbah ban set ia ka um bad ban den ia ka wah haduh ba kan da shlei hi miar. Ynda ki la dep nadong shadong ki la jied sa ki rangiapom ba kysnai ban apthap bad pahara ia ki nongshun. Ynda la poi ka tarik ba la buh u Mir Jumla, ki shipai Mongol hapoh ka jingialam jong u Rangbah shipai jong ki uba kyrteng U Naseeruddin Aulia, da ki hajar tylli ki lieng ryngkat bad ki hajar ngut ki shipai lem bad suloi bad tup bad man ki la kiew na kata ka wah. Katba nangpoi artet ki shipai Mongol ki la lyngngoh namar ba ka um ka la nangrit nangrit bad ki khlem da poi pyrkhat ei ei ruh em ba ki Mawlong kin set ia ka wah. Haba ki shipai Mongol ki la poi ha kawei ka jaka ba la khot Katakang, ki Nongsyntiat ki la ai khubor sha ki Nongap ban pylait kysnan ia ka um. Kumta, ki Nongap ki la sei ia ki waitlam ki la pom ia ki jyirmi bad ia ki jingteh baroh, ki la lied ia ki maw ki dieng ba ki la teh ia kata ka jingden um. Kysnan kysnan ka lat lat bah kaba khlain ka la iaidd tylli na kata ka wah bad ka la niad lut naphang lin kat kaba don bad ka la lynsher ia ki lieng ki phan jong ki shipai Mongol. Kumta, ki shipai Mongol ki la kie arsut bad ka jingpait-lieng ka la long kaba khraw. Hangta, ki Rangiapom jong ki Mawlong ki la beh ia ki bad ki la mait naphang kat ia kiba ki lap ha ryngkew ba ki jngi hynrei u Rangbah shipai jong ki u la lait im tang da ka said. Ki Mawlong ki la ioh knieh ia ki suloi, ki tup ki man ki pisa tyngka jong ki shipai Mongol bad ki la leit rah sha shnong kum ka jingkyshew. Ia kane ka jaka haduh mynta la khot noh "Ka Set" namar ba ki la set ne bon ia ka um ha ka por thma bad U Mir Jumla. Naduh kata ka por ka hima Mongol ka la nangtroin bad kim ju wan hiarthma shuh sha kine ki thain.

U Naseeruddin Aulia u la long u briew uba eh bad uba satar, u bym ju riej iano iano ruh. Hadian katto katne por, u la leh mynleh kum u Nongkhahi ba radbah bad u la wan sha Hat Thor ryngkat lem bad ki Barki (Borge) lane ki nongkinglieng jong u ban thied Sohnamtra. Bun na ki nong Mawlong ki bym tip ki la ia korbar sortar bad une u Mahajon bakhraw da kaba trei kum ki Dalal ban phah (supply) sohnamtra ia u. U la long u briew uba sbun bad uba iarap ia ki Mahajon Khasi bad uba pnah thylliej. I Bah Rowel Allya (Wahlang) iba na Mawlong bad iba la leit poi shongkha sha Sohyryngkham, iba la long ruh u Sirdar jong katei ka shnong. Shisien i la iathuh bad i la ong, ba une u Mahajon bakhraw na Sylhet, U Naseeruddin Aulia, u la shongkurim ia kawei ka nong Mawlong kaba na ka jaid Wallang Pahsyntiew bad u la leit ialam ia ka sha Sylhet. U la ioh kawei ka khun kynthei bad hadien kata u Mir Jumla u la phah-biang ia u sha Assam ban ialeh bad ki Ahom. Ha kata ka thma u Naseeruddin Aulia u la iap noh

bad kane ka briew bad la ka khun ki la wanphai noh sha Mawlong. Maka bad ka khun jong ka ki la shim noh da ka jaid u kpa kata, ka jaid Aulia lane Allya. Kumta, ka jaid Allya ka la kylla jaid Khasi noh naduh kata ka por. Kane ka jaid ka don tang ha Mawlong naduh ki por ba mynshuwa hynrei mynta pat ki la roi la par kylleng ka ri U Hynniew Trep. Haden kata, haba i Bah Rowell i la poi sha Shillong i la shim noh ia lade da ka jaid tynrai jong ka kmie kata ka jaid Wallang. Te, kumta ki Allya bad ki Wahlang/ Wallang ki ia long shikur.

3 **Ka Jigghiarthma Na Ka Wah Umdan :** Na ka liang jong ka Wah Umdan jong ki Mawlong, U Pir Shah Braduddin, u Rangbah shipai jong u Mir Jumla, u la ialam ia ka kynhun shipai kaba khraw da ki lieng kynda haduh ban da poi ha Shombti (Ishamati). Ynda la poi ha Shombti u la lyngngoh shibun eh namar ba ym don shnong don thaw ei ei hynrei ha kata ka jaka la dap tang da ki ktieh ki ahor bad ki jysieh suda, ki khah ki nor bad ki bir kiba heh kiba dap tang da ki thliem bad ki niangjuli. Ynda u la phai sha ki lum pat u la iohi ia ki lawbah lawsan, ki meinub ki mei syntad, ki shiah-thri, ki shiah-seiniong ki bym lah satia ban phrung. Ynda u la peit ki khmat kham shajrong jong ki lum Shombti u la iohi ia ki mawshun-mawrymsong kiba ieng kynshreng kum ki stieh bad ki waitlam bad ym don dak lane lynti kaba shai bad kaba beit ban ialam sha shnong Mawlong, ka shnong ba iohi kyndiang na Chattak. Kumta, hapdeng ka jingdum jong ka miet, um banse ban sher dara noh ha Ryngku-Shombti bad ki la sah hangta shipor. Nangta, man ka sngi ki la iaaid syntiat kylleng ki jaka puta bad kim idon lad satia ban tur shano shano ruh. Kumta, ki la ia bynta noh ia ki shipai ha ki arkynhun—Kawei ka kynhun kaba khraw ka la sah ha Shombti bad kawei pat ka kynhun shipai iaaid kjat (Infantry) ka la iaaid ruma ia ka lynti madan kaba dap da ki lawbah lawsan bad ka la poi shaduh Kalatek ka jaka ki Shella. Haden kata ki la poi shaduh u lum Disham, u lum uba lah ban iohi kyndiang na madan hiar Eruptane ki Shella. Haba ki shipai Mongol ki la poi ha une u lum, nyngkong nyngshap eh ki la iohi ia u Srang (u syntiew dieng) uba meh ding halor uta u dieng. Markumta, ki shipai ki la siat da ki suloi jong ki ia uta u syntiew hynrei ka ding kam shym lip satia wat la ki la siat katno katno ruh bad hadien kata ka la shu lip hi jak. Kumta, ki la lyngngoh shibun eh ka mut aiu kata ?. Hangta, ki la shu ia-ang lyngngoh baroh shisngi. Hapdeng ka jingshit kyranng jong ka sngi bad ka jingshit ha kata ka sngi ruh ka la long kaba jur, ki la sliang um haduh bym don pyrtthei shuh. Kumta baroh ki la sdang ban leit wad um shane shatai hynrei kim shym lap um haei haei ruh. Kumta ki la shu iaaid ruma kylleng kylleng bad hadienkata ki la leit poi shaduh "*Ka Um Ka Pew.*" Kumta, ki shipai Mongol ki la iadih hun haduh ban da kdang bad jahsiang hynrei hadien katto katne por ki la iohi suhkpoh, pynhiar bad prie kat haduh ba ki la iap lut phar. Kane ka um ka long kaba phylla

shibun wat haduh mynta hi, ki ong hana ba lada tih ia ka da ki kynja nar ka um ka jah syndon artad. Ki Shella ki ngeit ba kane ka um la wan tih da U Ram ha ka por ba u wan ialeh thma bad ki Rakot sha kane ka ri jong ngi.

4. **Ka Jinghiarthma Na Ka Wah Umiam :** Ha kajuh hi ka snem 1663, ki Mongol hapoh ka jingialam jong U Mir Jumla ki la hiarthma sa ia ka Sarang ha Shella bad ki la wiang da ka ding ia ka shnong. Haba ki Shella ki la tip ia kane ki la sheptieng shikatdei eh bad ki la phet iap sha Sohmyrnriang bad Muiong bad rieh hapoh ki krem Mawrymsong kiba don hangta. Nangta ki Mongol da ki lieng ki la kiew shaduh Phali bad la kulmar lut ka hat ka iew. Haba ki briew ki tang shu iohi ia ki shipai Mongol ki la her iap sha khlaw sha btap. Kumjuh ruh ki Mustoh haba ki la tip ia ka jingwan biarthma jong ki Mongol ki la phet rieh sha Khyndaisdei, Jngohkuia bad Synrang U Jrem. Ia kane ka jingphetiap jong ki la ju tip pateng la pateng kum "Ka Phet Mongor" kaba mut kaba phetiap na ki Mongol. Haduh mynta mynne, ki nong Shella ki ju siat pharshi ia ki briew kiba phet kyrkieh lane kiba mareh bran bran kumba don mano-re-mano ba beh nadien, ki ju ong, "Baleh hi phet kumba beh mongor" lane balei phi phet kumba beh ki Mongol. Ha katei ka jingjia katba ki paitbah ki dang phet rieh, ki Rangiengwait kiengstieh pat ki nangpahara ia ka shnong ka thaw namar ki khein sang ban shu ieh noh iingjah haba wan ki nongshun.

Haba ki shipai Mongol ki la iohi ia kane, ki la sher dara ha Lumpukri bad nange ki la pyrkhat ban jop lut ia ka Ri Khasi baroh kawei. Hynrei ki lum ki wah, ki khlaw ki btap kiba rben, ki riat ki ram ki khanglad khanglynti ia ki ban jam na kawei ka shnong sha kawei pat. Ynda haba ki Saw-seng Sawkuro kata ki Shella, Mustoh, Nongwar bad Nongbah ki la iohi ba ki Mongol ki dangsher dara ha Lumpukri ki la ia pyrkkat bad shong Dorbar ha Dirang (Mustoh) kumno yn leh bad ki Mongol. Kumta, ki la rai ban khot lang ia U Syiemlieh jong ki Mawmluh bad ia U Syiemiong jong ki Mawlong ryngkat bad ki Myntri jong u kiba long U Lyngskor, U Doloi bad U Sirdar ban ia ieng tylli lang kawei pyrshah ia utei u nongshun uba la thmu ban wan klun ia ka ri jong ki. Kita ki Sawseng ki la pynlong ka jingiateh soksular ban iaieng lang kawei ban phah ia la ki jong ki jong ki shipai ban iada ia ka ri bad ka jaid bynriew. Ia kata ka jingiakynduh lang jong ki ha lum Baniang, elaka Mawlong la tip pateng la pateng kum ka "Sawthandaw". Ha kaba nyngkong eh, ki la ia kut ban da ia peit shuwa da ka shad ka khein la yn jop ne yn rem. Kumta, ki la ia bishar lang ia ka siar ka kylla lane ka lyndang ka pyllup ha ka khein ka bishar, la lap ba ka pyni shai kdar ba kin jop. Hangta baroh ki Rangiengwait kiengstieh ki la ia ieng joit bad ki la ia shad kyrdem, ia ryngkang ia mastieh haduh ban da lynguh pum kum ka dak jong ka jingiattylli bad ka jingjop ba la tang da ki blei.

Haba u Mir Jumla u wan hiarthma ia ka Ri War na ka Wah Umiam da kaba bad artet ia ka phud wah, u la pyrkat ba ki War baroh ki shong shnong harud wah kum sha ri dkhar. Hynrei haba u la iaid lyngba ia ka Wah Umiam, u la lynggoh shibun ban iohi ba ym shym don shnong ei ei harud wah. Katba ki nangking ia ki lieng jong ki artet ia ka Wah Bakra haduh ba la jan poi ha Phali, ki shipai Mongol ryngkat ka jingrisa kynhoi (war cry) artat lynti haduh ba kin da poi ha Sohmanir bad Mawsaw. Kane ka jaka ka long kaba khim bad baroh arliang ka wah la ker bad la ieng da ki mawsiang kiba heh bad kiba jrong bad haba kynkaw ka jingsawa ka kyrtoh lyndet (echo). Haba la poi hangne, ki la pynjur ka jingrisa-kynhoi bad katba nangjur katta ka jingsawa ka nangkhraw. Ka sur jong ki ka la lyngkhuh haba ka ia kynduh bad ki them ki lhuh jong ki mawsiang ba ieng rasong baroh arliang ka wah bad kata ka sur jong ki ruh ka la kyrtoh lyndet bad nangkhraw kumba kyrhuh u sing. U Mir Jumla u la pynieng ia la ki skhor bad u la pyrkat ba kata ka jingkyndhoi-risa kaba khraw ka la long ka jong ki shipai Khasi kiba mut ban ker kut ia ki hangta ha wah. Markumta, la lap ka tieng bad u la hukum ia ki shipai jong u ban kyrtiang dien noh arsut ka Wah Bakra bad ban leit rieh shuwa hapoh dara (Camp). Katba ia lade pat u la leit phai noh sha Sylhet ryngkat bad ki nongbud jong u. U la ieh noh hangta ia ki Rangbah shipai bad ia u phud u pyrton uba bun ban ialeh bad ki Shella. Ia kane ka jing-sheptieng U Mir Jumla ia la ka jong ka sur, ki khot "U Bieit Julia". Kumta, haduh mynta, ki War ki ju sin ia u re ka brieve kiba tieng bieit lane leh bieit da kaba ong, "U Bieit Julia" lane "U Julia", bieit kum u Mir Jumla uba tieng ia la ka jong ka jingsawa.

Kita ki shipai kiba sher dara ha Lum Pukri, ki la leit phai dien pat sha Sarang hynrei ki lap ba ki brieve ki la kynriah shnong noh. Kawei kaba la pynlynggoh ia ki ka long ba mynsngi mynsngi kim ju iohi riawthma ei ei hynrei ha ka por miet pat jrain shi jrain ki shad ki shipai ryngkat ka bom ka nakra bad ki ding kiba wan shaduh ki dara jong ki. Kumta ki shipai Mongol ki la shu siat pda kharei da ki suloi ki tup ki man jong ki sha suin hynrei ka ding ka jah nawei bad ka mih na sha kawei pat ka dong kat haduh ba ki la sma tieng her. Ki Shella ki ngeit ba kane ka dei ka kam jong U Saw-Syiem bad U Kyrbam, ki dken jong ki Shella bad ki khun jong U Lei Shyllong. Kane ka jingjia ka la pyrher-syrngiew ia ki shipai Mongol bad ki la duh thiah duh dem baroh ki por ki samoi ba ki shong hangta. Kumta, ha kawei ka por la wan kynsan kynsan ka jingiap them kaba jur bad ka la sar ploin ia kita ki shipai Mongol bad la lait-im sa tang laingut. Ki nongsyntiat jong ki Shella ki la kem ia ki bad ki la tohkit, hadienkata ki la pyniap noh ia ki bad ki la shim lut ia ki suloi, ki tup ki man, ki bakhor ki tikli, ki tiar ki tar, ki pisa ki tyngka bad ki la leit rah sha shnong.

Mynta, dangsah sa kawei pat ka kynhun kaba sher dara ha Rongku-Shombti, hima Mawlong. Ki shipai Mongol katba ki

dangsah hangta, ki ju ia id syntiat kylleng ki khlaw ki btap bad ki ranab lum jong ka ri Laiseng, Khahumrin bad Umswiah-Umtngaw. Kumno-re-kumno ki la iohi pynban ia kawei ka thei samla babha briew haduh katta katta kaba shong marwei hapoh krem Rym song ha Umswiah bad kata ka thei samla ka la pynshoh bieit ia kita ki shipai baroh. Hynrei tang shu iohi ia ki bran ka la phet shapoh krem bad kim lah satia ban rung namar ka krem ka la long kaba khim bha. Kumta, ki shipai Mongol man ka sngi ki la leit ban khroh ia ka hynrei kam mih satia. Ki la leit pah da ki jingbam jingdi, ki soh ki pai bad kiwei kiwei wat la katta ruh kam treh hi. Ha kaba khadduh ki la leit rah bad pah da ki syntiew ba itynnad ba ki wanrah na ri dkhar bad ki la ap artad hangta haba kham pajih. Kata ka Thei samla ka tang shu iohi ia ki syntiew ka la mih ban khar ia ki ; hynrei haba ki mut ban kem ia ka ka la klo i noh ban rung shapoh krem. Kumta-shi-kumta, ki shipai Mongol ki la ia byr ngia bad ka la bun bun sngi. Kumba la jia ha Shella ka la jia ruh ha Mawlong. Ha kawei ka miet, katba ki shipai Mongol ki dang ialeh sngewbha ha ki dara jong ki, ki la iohi kynsan ia ki phylliah ding khliap khliap hapoh khlaw hajan ki dara jong ki, ki la mut katta ba ki shipai Khasi ki la wan ban ialeh bad ki. Kumta, ki la siat da ki suloi, ki tup ki man haduh ban da lko pom ka khlaw ka btap baroh hynrei kita ki phylliah ding kim shym la lip satia. Hangta ki la lyngngoh shibun bad la lap sa ka tieng kohtympan ka bym don pyrthei shuh. Ynda la poi ka por shiteng synnia, ka khlam kaba jur ka la wan ha kata ka jaka shong dara ki shipai Mongol. Baroh ki la ioh pynhiar bad prie bad ka jingsuh-kpoh kaba jur bad ym don dawai shuh ban pynkhiah ia ki, kumta ki la iap lut phar bad la lait im sa tang laingut. Ki nongsyntiat jong ki Mawlong ki la lyngngoh namar ba la kynjah kata ka jaka shong shipai bad ba ym don jingshai sharak shuh. Ynda lashai mynstep ki la iohi ia kita ki laingut ki shipai kiba ia id wir sha khlaw sha btap bad ki la kem ia ki. Ynda ki la tohkit ki sa tip na ki ia ki jingjia baroh bad ki shem ia ka daw kaba shisha ba kane ka jingjia ka la jia ruh ha Lum Pukri. Ki Mawlong bad ki Shella ki ngeit ba kane ka dei ka kam jong U Saw-Syiem, U Kyrbam, ki khun U Lei Shyllong bad ka Lei Kali kaba ki Mawlong ki mane. Kane ka blei ka long ka Lei thma ia kaba la wanrah da U Woh Sna na Nartiang. Ia kita ki syntiew ba la wan rah da ki Mongol ban pah ia kata ka Thei Samla, la khot haduh mynta "Ki Tiew-Mongor" bad ia kata ka jaka ba iap khlam ki shipai Mongol la khot "Ka Ryngku-iapsem". Kane ka jaka ka don ha Ryngku Shombti (Ishamati) elaka Mawlong bad kane ka jaka ka la pynsah jingky nmaw pateng la pateng hapdeng ki Mawlong bad ki Shella namar ka jingiapsem ne iap-khlam jong ki shipai Mongol. Nangta, ki Mawlong ki la shim ia ki suloi, ki tup ki man, ki bakhor ki kuli, ki tyngka ki pisa, ki tiew-mongor, ki phan-mongor bad ki soh-mongor bad leit rah sha la shngong. Kine ki tiar ki tar, ki mar ki mata, ki soh ki syntiew ki dangsah nam sah kyrteng ha ki thain Ri War. Haduh ka snem

1948, ia kine ki suloi ki tup ki man kiba la sarang dang lah ban shem ha ki iing jong ki katto katne ki briew ha Mawlong.

Haba ki Sawthandaw ki la tip ia kine ki jingshisha baroh, ki la lum biang ka Dorbar ha Lum Baniang bad ki la pynlong ka shad ka kmen haduh ban da lynguh hi pum. Ki da ai ka nguh ka dem ia ki blei ki dken, ki ryngkew ki basa bad haduh mynta ka Duwan ki Sawthandaw ka dangieng ha Lum Baniang. Ka thma ka la wai bad ki Sawthandaw ki la iapra noh bad leit suk sha la ki jong ki jong ki shnong.

Katba U Mir Jumla u dang don ha Dhaka, u la ioh ka khubor kaba sngewsih ba ki shipai jong u kiba don ha Shella bad ha Ryngku Shombti ki la iap lut phar. Katno ba u dap da ka jingsngewsih bad jingpait-dohnud kaba khraw hynrei ia lade pat u la dei ban tur bad ban ialeh shibun ki thma. Ka thma bad ki Ahom ha Assam ka la nangjur nangjur bad katba shaba phai ki shipai Mongol ki la shah jop. Kumta, da ka hukum U Aurangzeb u la leit kiew biang da lade hi sha ri Assam ryngkat bad ki Rangbah shipai jong u kiba kyrteng U Naseeruddin Aulia, U Pir Shah Badruddin bad U Mumtaz Khan ban leit ialeh bad ki Ahom hapoh ka jingialam jong U Lalchit Barphukan. Hapdeng ka thma U Mir Jumla u la ioh khieshoh riech kaba jur haduh katta katta kumjuh ruh ki Rangbah shipai jong u bad um lah shan shuh. Ha kata ka rukom, ki shipai Mongol ki la shah jynjar ha ki bun ki bynta bad U Mir Jumla um banse shuh ban kren iasuk noh bad ki Ahom bad ki la ia soi ia ka Soskular (Treaty) ha u January, 1666 A.D. Hadienkata, U Mir Jumla u la leit phai noh sha Bengal hynrei namar ka jingshitom jur eh jong u na ka khieshoh u la iap noh ha shiteng lynti shuwa ban poi ha Bengal. Ia ka met iap jong u la leit rah sha Mancachar, ka shnong kaba rit tam ha ka Dhubri District jong ka Assam bad la tep ia u hangta halor uwei u lum rit. La ong ba kitei ki Rangbah shipai jong u ruh ki la iap lut uwei hadien uwei pat bad la tep lang ia ki hangta ha u juh u lum hi. Haduh mynta ki dak ki shin bad ki jingthoh ha ka ktien Arabic ki dang paw tyngkrein halor u Mawjingtep jong u ryngkat bad kitei ki laingut ki Rangbah shipai jong u.**

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